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## SOVIET ALARMS BALTIC STATES

(Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

The Baltic States are far from reassured as to the motives underlying Soviet military and naval movements.

A Riga message says that in the opinion of foreign observers in the Latvian capital, the Soviets are merely waiting for Germany to be weakened before they attempt to take over the Baltic States.

The Soviet propaganda machine is continuing to allege that the Baltic States are giving shelter to foreign submarines.

These allegations are considered to be a mere pretext for a future attack on the States concerned.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RED ARMY ROBS NAZIS OF OIL FIELD

Paris, To-day.

"Le Temps," generally regarded as the organ of the French Foreign Office, says the most important effect of the Soviet occupation of Polish areas is that contact between Germany and Rumania is now impossible.

The Soviet forces, says the journal, have seized the Galician oil fields.

Their aim appears to be to close the Nazi road to Rumania and the Black Sea.—Reuter.

### SOVIET AIMS

KAUNAS, TO-DAY.

IT IS NOW STATED THAT THE TOWNS OF LWOW AND VILNA WILL REMAIN IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

Lwow is, however, still being held by the Poles.

Russia means to occupy territory up to the "Curzon Line" of 1919. This includes the Hungarian and Rumanian frontiers.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: North East and East winds, moderate; cloudy, with thunder showers probable.

## 'SCORCHED EARTH' IN POLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Polish troops, while retreating in the face of German superior forces, destroyed all available foodstuffs, according to Berlin reports.

The objective, apparently, was to famish the occupied territories, thus compelling the advancing German armies to rely upon Germany for the maintenance of their supplies. — Our Own Correspondent.



Troops in Britain since the outbreak of war now carry out gas mask drill as part of their normal daily routine. Picture shows a battalion in the Three formation marching in a London street. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

## SOVIET CALLING UP MORE RESERVISTS

London, To-day.

A report from Moscow says it is learned on the most reliable authority that a further number of Russian army reservists are being called up.—Reuter.

## SMIGLY-RYDZ INTERNED

London, To-day.

It was learned in London last night that Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish Commander-in-Chief, has been interned by the Rumanian Government together with other Polish officers who crossed the frontier.—Reuter.

## NAZI C. IN C. IN SAAR

London, To-day.

The German Commander-in-Chief has arrived on the Western Front from Poland.

He received reports from commanders of units in the front line.—Reuter.

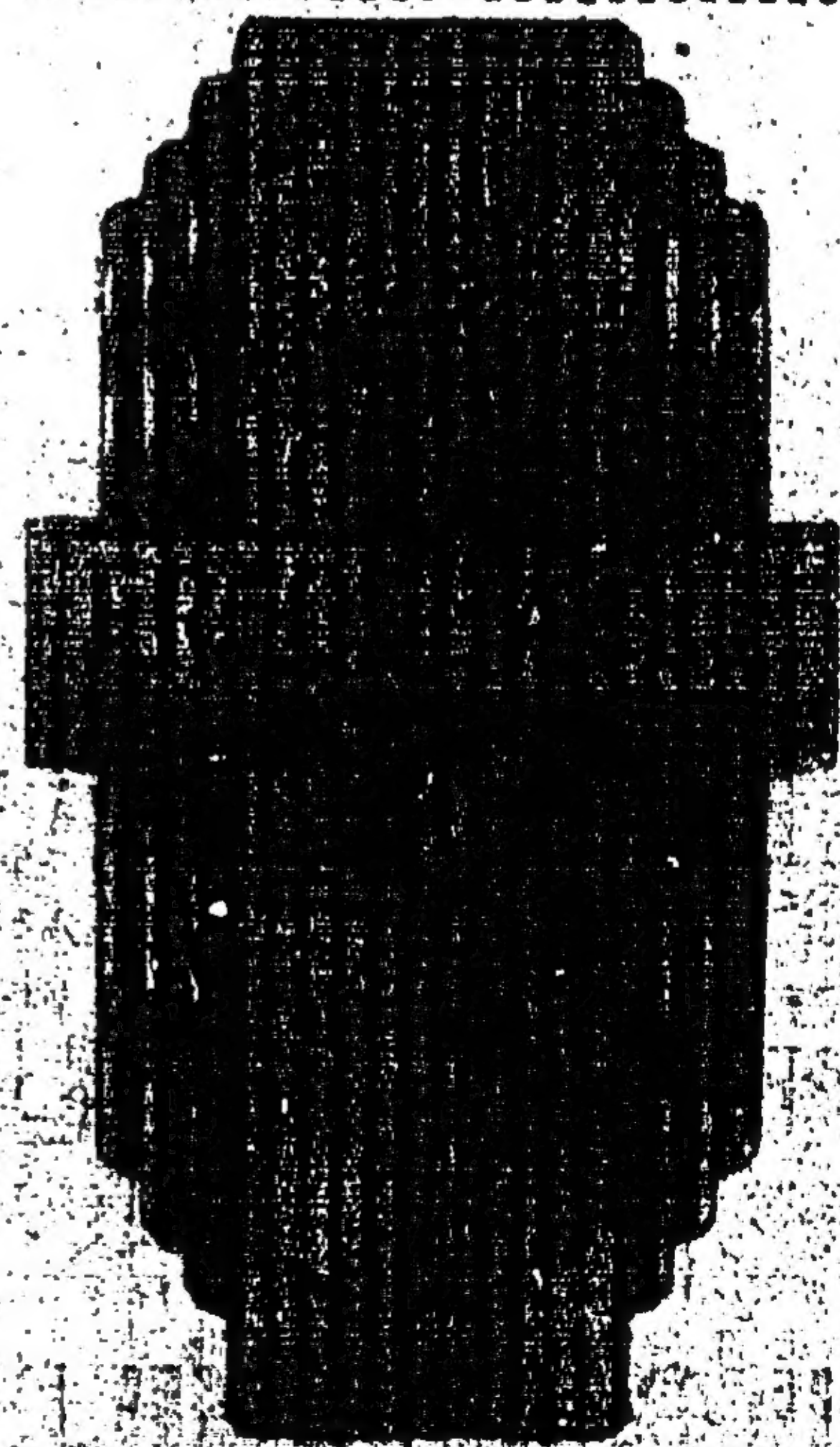
## TERAUCHI AT FRONT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HERR HITLER YESTERDAY RECEIVED GENERAL COUNT TERAUCHI, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE MISSION, AND HIS SUITE.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, was present at the reception and also the Japanese ambassador, Mr. Oshima.

The party inspected the battle scenes on the Eastern Front.—Reuter.



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## AUSTRALIA OFFERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

Canberra, To-day.

AUSTRALIA HAS OFFERED to the British Government the trained personnel of four bomber squadrons and two fighter squadrons for service overseas before the end of the year, the Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced yesterday.

More trained airmen might follow, Mr. Menzies added. They would operate as the Australian Air Force. In consultation with Britain, they had come to the conclusion that they could be of greatest assistance by providing trained aircraft crews.

Mr. Menzies said Australia's capacity for training airmen was greater than their capacity for aircraft manufacture. The first force to go overseas would consist of six squadrons—550 men. This was excluding ground staffs, which might be sent later.—Reuter.

### GREATEST ASSISTANCE

Mr. Menzies said that the squadrons would operate as an Australian Air Force.

The offer includes administrative personnel, complete air crews, observer staffs and specialist officers, pilots and gunners, but not ground staff.

Mr. Menzies declared: "After the closest consultation with Britain, we are satisfied that the greatest assistance we can render is in the provision of trained air crews."

He added that as their capacity to do so increased, the Government would consider further reinforcing the great air effort in which the British and French peoples would undoubtedly soon have to engage.—Reuter.

### REFERENDUM TO BE CONSIDERED

Canberra, To-day.  
The Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, told the Australian House of Representatives yesterday that he would consider the suggestion for a referendum before any Australian forces were sent overseas.

The enlistment plan was not final, Mr. Menzies stated.

Future steps would depend on the international situation, in which connexion the Australian Government was in close consultation with London.—Reuter.

## CANADA'S PART

Ottawa, To-day.

Canadian co-operation with Britain, announced the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons yesterday, would mean the doubling of Canada's naval personnel, construction of a large number of submarines and intensification of air force training.

The two divisions to be formed for possible service overseas would be supplemented by a reserve of equal or greater strength for home defence.

The Government, he added, would control shipping, food and munitions production.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S PURCHASE IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, TO-DAY.

THE PREMIER, MR. R. G. MENZIES, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD BOUGHT THE ENTIRE AUSTRALIAN REFINED WHEAT SURPLUS.

Britain, he said, had also purchased zinc, large quantities of lead and a specified percentage of copper.

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## CAR CHASE AND STRUGGLE ON RUNNING BOARD

A **DRAMATIC CHASE** by Lance Sergeant W. Rothwell through Kowloon's streets in a Sanitary van, and the story of how the Sergeant was pushed off a moving car, and injured about the head and body, were recalled this morning by Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin at Kowloon Magistracy, when he prosecuted two men before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for stealing tools from cars, and for loitering with intent.

Accused, Leung Sum, 22, and Leung Sam, 40, it was stated, were believed by the police to be ringleaders in the stealing of tools and other articles from various private cars during the last six months.

First accused was also charged with resisting arrest and with escaping from legal custody.

Det.-Sgt. Baldwin said that at 9.30 p.m. on June 20, Sergeant Rothwell was assigned to keep a special watch for a stolen car, No. 3578, in Matauwei Road. The Sergeant, saw a car without headlights, noticed the number was No. 3578, and attempted to stop it, but the driver ignored his order.

### ON THE RUNNING BOARD

The Sergeant boarded a passing Sanitary van, chasing the culprit through many dark streets. Eventually, when the Sanitary van was running parallel with the car, Rothwell jumped on to the moving car, and holding first accused's neck ordered the driver to stop.

The driver, instead, accelerated, continued for about 800 yards, and then suddenly swerved the car, colliding with a lamp post. Meanwhile, the first accused had pushed the Sergeant off the car, causing him to fall and momentarily, to lose consciousness.

The thieves escaped while the Sergeant went to the hospital, where he stayed for two days.

At 5.30 a.m. on September 11, both accused were seen by a Chinese detective, to try the doors of four cars in succession in Gascoigne Road park. First accused tried the doors while the second kept watch. The detective arrested both.

Second accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour while the first was remanded for 48 hours.

## GERMANY WAITS FOR WHITE FLAG

Berlin, Sept. 11. (AP). — Germany was said on good authority to-day to be waiting for Poland to "raise the white flag of surrender", and informants added that "that would ensure

## NO POSTMEN IN REICH

London, To-day. There are no postmen in Germany, their jobs having been taken over by women. Women are also conductors on buses and trams, and carriage and engine cleaners. These facts were announced on the Nazi radio yesterday.—Reuter.

## GERMANS ORGANIZE CIVILIANS

Amsterdam, Sept. 14. The "Koelnische Zeitung," published in Cologne, meanwhile declared, "The German population of Bromberg is preparing to fight against 'snipers,' and German civilians have already organized an auxiliary police corps. Windows must be closed and the streets emptied after 6.30 p.m. every day." It added that a certain number of Polish personalities had been arrested and were held to serve as hostages.

Other despatches declared that the Education Ministry in the Reich had instructed all teachers and pupils at Bonn and Coblenz to pursue their studies at Dortmund.—Havas.

a sensible and decent peace."

Meanwhile Germany had but a single task in the east, to "let our arms speak and break the Polish resistance." Asked what kind of peace Germany, might offer to Poland, the answer was that it depended "on many imponderables."

A spokesman pointed out that Poland was unable to make peace alone on account of her mutual aid pact with Britain. The implication was clear that Poland would get better terms if the western powers were willing to call off the war on all fronts.

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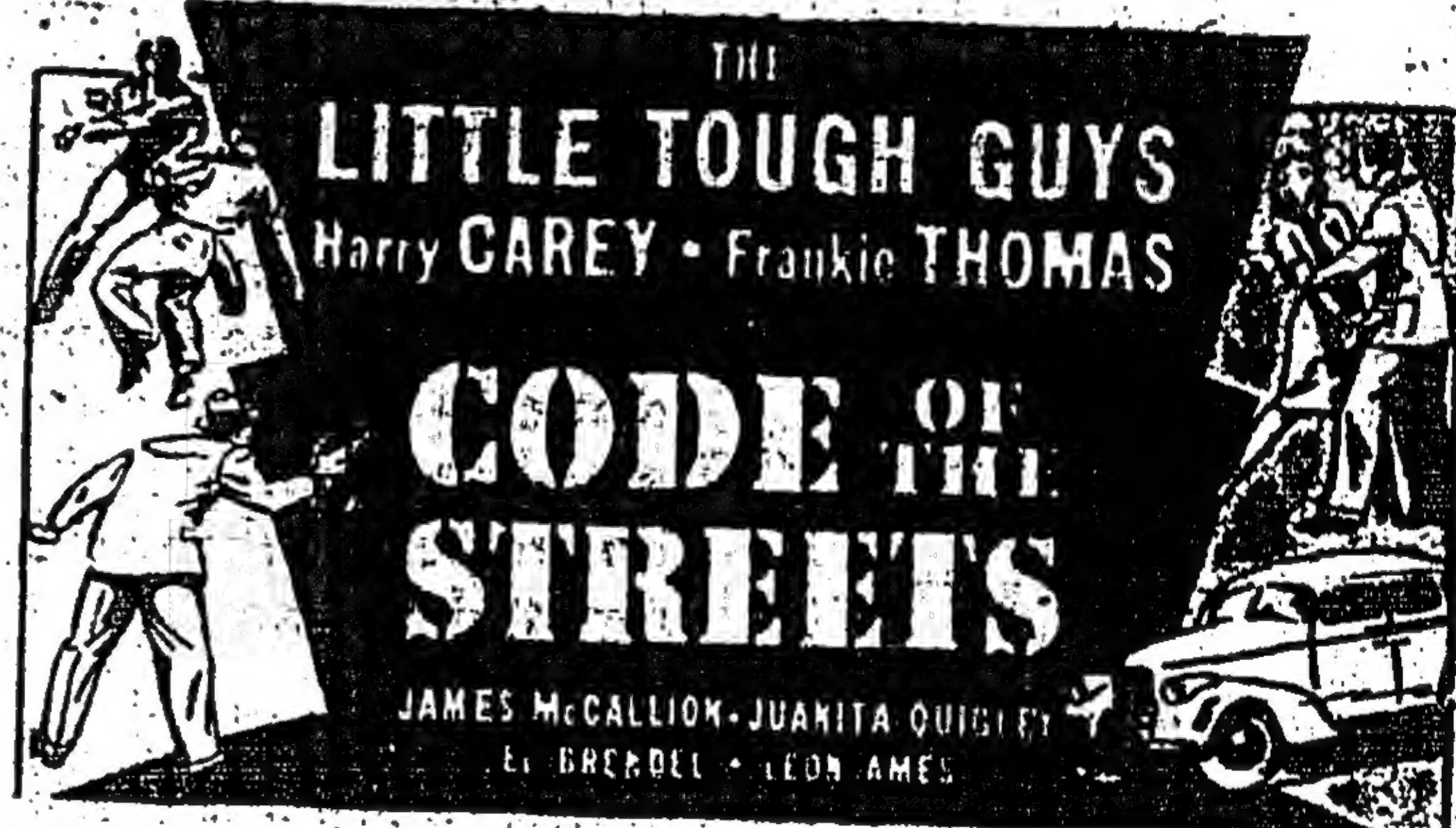
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# CZECHS IN REVOLT

## SERIOUS CLASHES WITH STORM TROOPERS: EVEN WOMEN ATTACK OPPRESSORS

London, To-day.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED in London last night that a large-scale revolt in Bohemia and Moravia (the former Czecho-Slovakia) has been in progress since Sunday.

The revolt started in a labour demonstration in Prague, and by Sunday night had developed into serious clashes between the Czech population and the Nazi authorities, chiefly Storm Troopers. Both sides used firearms and the casualties were considerable.

During the first three days of this week, riots took place in other towns, including Pilsen, Tabor, Pardubice, Fribin, Piwk and Brno.

At Brno, some German Czechs made common cause with the Czechs.

On Tuesday, the revolt spread to Slovakia. Three Slovak garrisons revolted, and 15,000 Slovak troops have been interned by the Nazis.

When the Nazi authorities realized that they were not dealing with sporadic outbreaks but an organized movement, they at once used ruthless methods.

Thousands of arrests were made, and hundreds of Czechs have been executed.

### FIGHT GOES ON

These Nazi measures do not appear to have had the effect intended, and the Czech fight against the superior forces of ruthless tyranny is still going on with magnificent courage and determination.

From the tenacity and discipline displayed by the Czechs, it is clear that this is not just a flash in the pan.

Those with no firearms used any weapon which came in handy.

In Prague, labourers' wives used boards studded with nails to attack their oppressors.

### MUCH DAMAGE

No quarter was given by either side.

Bridges on railways and roads were destroyed, fire stations put out of action and railway rolling-stock and materials damaged.

Many workshops were bombed and machinery destroyed.

This report, which was issued by the Ministry of Information, confirms and amplifies less authoritative reports which have been appearing in the French press.

After one of these French reports, the Nazi radio admitted that many arrests had been made in Bohemia and Moravia.—Reuter.

### EMPIRE APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor announced at Mansion House yesterday that the King and Queen had consented to become patrons of the Council to direct the Empire appeal for the Red Cross and St. John's.—Reuter.

### NAZIS SEND FIVE "OBSERVERS"

Washington, To-day.

Five officials of the Nazi Embassy in Washington have gone to Panama to "observe" the extraordinary session of the Pan-American Conference which opens there to-day (Thursday).—Reuter.

## AMERICAN CREWS HOLD UP LINERS

New York, To-day.

Seven American liners, including the Washington, which are badly needed in Europe to evacuate Americans, are being detained in New York by striking seamen who are asking for extra war-risk compensation.

Negotiations between ship-owners and the National Maritime Union are apparently deadlocked as the owners insist on the ships sailing before they resume the conference.—Reuter.

## U-BOAT COMMANDERS BEHAVE WELL WITH TRAWLER CREWS

London, To-day.

TWO CASES OF COURTESY and consideration by German submarine commanders were reported by British vessels yesterday.

In one case, a trawler captain who reached a home port in safety together with his crew, said:

"We were stopped by a German submarine and ordered to abandon ship in our boats.

"We only had one lifeboat and this filled with water directly we had piled into it.

"The U-boat commander then ordered me to go on board the submarine, where he told me he regretted he had to sink our vessel.

"He asked me if that was the only lifeboat we had, and I said 'Yes.' He then changed his mind, and sent a boarding party over to us who smashed our radio and cut away the fishing gear.

"As an afterthought, he sent a sailor over with a bottle of gin!"

### TWO OUT OF THREE

The second case of courtesy on the part of an enemy submarine commander occurred when the trawlers Lord Minto and Arlita were sunk. The crews returned to England in a third trawler.

Here the German commander, after discussion with the skippers of the three English vessels, said he would sink two of the trawlers and allow the crew to proceed back home on the third.

He expressed his regret at having to sink the craft.—Reuter.

## MESSAGE FROM DEAD

Oslø, To-day.

Norwegian fishermen yesterday picked up a bottle containing a note from the sea.

The note read: "S.O.S. Forced down in mid-Atlantic. If no help arrives in three days, I'm lost. Backman."

The note is believed to have been written by Carl Backman, the Swedish airman, who disappeared on a trans-Atlantic flight from Botwood (Newfoundland) to Sweden last May.—Reuter.

## SUMMER TIME TO GO ON

London, To-day.

The Home Secretary announced yesterday that Summer Time in Britain would be extended to the night of November 18/19. The extension amounts to about six weeks.—Reuter.

## WAR COUNCIL IN PARIS

London, To-day.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (Secretary for War) and Lord Hankey (Minister without Portfolio) saw the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in Paris yesterday.

They conferred with General Gamelin, French Commander-in-Chief, and the Chiefs of Staff of the French Navy, Army and Air Force.

The French Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs attended the meeting, as also did M. Coulondre.

Three British Staff officers accompanied Mr. Hore-Belisha from London.—Reuter.

## LITHUANIA'S CLAIM TO VILNA

Kaunas, To-day.

Lithuania's claim to Vilna, which the Soviet has taken over, was discussed by the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.—Reuter.

## HITLER SPEECH: WHAT OTHERS SAY

Paris, To-day.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH statement in reply to Hitler's speech says its object was to justify the Fuehrer before the German people.

In timeworn manner, Hitler tried to split Britain and France.

The statement refutes Hitler's claim that he was sincere in his desire for peace with Poland.

If Britain and France allowed Hitler to win victory, they would condemn the world to slavery, the ruin of moral values and the destruction of liberty.—Reuter.

### DANISH COMMENT

Copenhagen, To-day.

Danish newspaper comment on Hitler's speech is that there was not much new in it.

Hitler tried to throw the blame for the war on Britain and the press asks: "We wonder if anyone expected him to do anything different?"

### U.S. ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day.

Semi-official comment on Hitler's speech says it was an attempt to dissuade the Allies to abandon the war.

The attempt is doomed to failure, but it had been foreseen for some time that Hitler would make it.—Reuter.

## VICAR'S BAN ON WEDDING

When Miss Midge Warwell of Biggleswade, and Mr. Stanley Martin, of Sandy, approached the vicar of Biggleswade, the Rev. S. E. Partridge, with a request to marry them, he refused. Both had admitted in answer to his questions that they had not been baptised.

The vicar declined to comment on the legal position.

That does not mean, however, so far as I am concerned, he said. The Bishop of St. Albans, Dr. Funnell, has instructed his clergy that if either or both parties are unbaptised, the marriage ought not to be solemnised in church.

The wedding took place on Sept. 16 at Biggleswade Methodist Church.



## NAZIS MASS MEN AND PLANES

Paris, To-day.

The Germans have sent more troops and planes to the neighbourhood of (Aix-la-Chapelle), opposite the Netherlands-Belgium frontier and 100 miles north of the nearest point at which fighting is taking place.

Some reports state that the Germans have concentrated between 1,500 and 1,800 bombers at this point.

The French General Staff is keeping a close watch against the possibility of a Nazi attack through Belgium. — Reuter.

### BERLIN DENIAL

London, To-day.

Berlin has denied the reports of Nazi troops and aircraft concentrations on the Netherlands-Belgium frontier near Aachen. — Reuter.

## BRITISH ARMY STILL LANDING

Paris, To-day.

British troops continue to be landed, although it is impossible to give any indications of their numbers.

It is known that, thanks to the combined work of the British and French navies and air forces, the British contingents may move to France along a safety corridor guaranteed against all attack.

The existence of this corridor is also leading to the improvement of the ordinary air and sea services between the two countries.

While no news of the activity of British troops is available here, the French authorities are reported to be very pleased with their physique, training and adaptability to the new conditions of warfare. — Reuter.

## TURKEY'S POLICY

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister is leaving for Moscow to-day (Thursday), where, says an official statement, he will exchange views with Soviet leaders "on certain questions of interest to both countries."

The statement adds that progress is being made in the talks with Britain and France for parts of mutual assistance and economic agreements with Turkey.

Public opinion in Turkey, the statement concludes, is now more optimistic that the status quo in the Balkans, the Black Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean will remain unchanged. — Reuter.

### PREMIER HAS LONG AUDIENCE OF KING

London, To-day.

The King received the Prime Minister at Buckingham Palace last evening. Mr. Chamberlain stayed a considerable time.

The King also received Mr. de Water, the retiring South African Commissioner. — Reuter.

## COURAGEOUS SUBMARINE DESTROYED

London, To-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, declared in answer to a question, that there was every reason to believe that the submarine which sank the Courageous was destroyed. — Reuter.

## NO MINCING OF WORDS

London, Yesterday.

Commenting in the Commons yesterday on the Soviet invasion of Poland, Mr. Arthur Greenwood said the Premier had spoken with reticence on the Soviet action.

"Another Power has committed an act of aggression. There can be no doubt as to that fact. There can be no doubt that the justification offered is one which reasonable people who have had, as we have had, knowledge of previous acts of aggression, could not accept for one moment. But it is difficult to weigh the reactions and repercussions of the events of Sunday. Speculation is useless. — British Wireless.

### FRANCE ASKS FOR EXPLANATION

Moscow, To-day.

The French charge d'affaires yesterday called on the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and asked for an explanation of the Russian invasion of Poland. — Reuter.

### SIAM BOMBED

Siam, To-day.

Siam, capital of Siam, was bombed by 36 Japanese aircraft yesterday. Scores of bombs were dropped, inflicting over 30 civilian casualties and destroying about 100 houses. — Central News.

## ESTHONIA DENIES SOVIET BLOCKADE OF TALLINN

Tallinn, To-day.

THE ESTHONIAN GOVERNMENT last night denied reports that the Soviet Fleet was virtually blockading Tallinn following the escape of the interned Polish submarine.

The Government says that both the Red Navy and the Estonian Navy are looking for the submarine.

The Danish press, however, echoes the general uneasiness in Baltic countries over the Soviet invasion of Poland.

Special uneasiness is felt in Northern Europe following the Soviet allegation that Estonia permitted the escape of the Polish submarine interned at Tallinn.

Soviet warships were reported to be blockading Tallinn, but this report is denied in authoritative quarters in Tallinn, although no statement can be obtained on the subject in Moscow. — Reuter.

## HOLLAND'S BUDGET DEFICIT

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Budget for 1940 was reported on in Parliament yesterday, when it was announced that there would be a deficit of 55,500,000 guilders.

Expenditure in 1941 is expected to be 60,500,000 guilders higher.

To obtain funds to meet the increase, the Government will revise the Income Tax, and will introduce a Profit Tax instead of the Dividend Tax.

A special loan fund will also be created.

The Netherlands is to curtail expenditure "except on defence and unemployment. — Reuter.

## ITALY AND GREECE ON EASIER TERMS

London, To-day.

Radio Rome announced last evening that Italy is withdrawing her troops from the Albanian-Greek frontier.

The announcement added that the Greeks were also withdrawing their forces on the frontier.

An official statement in Athens yesterday says that as Graeco-Italian relations remain sincere and friendly, mutual withdrawals of troops were being made on the frontier. — Reuter.

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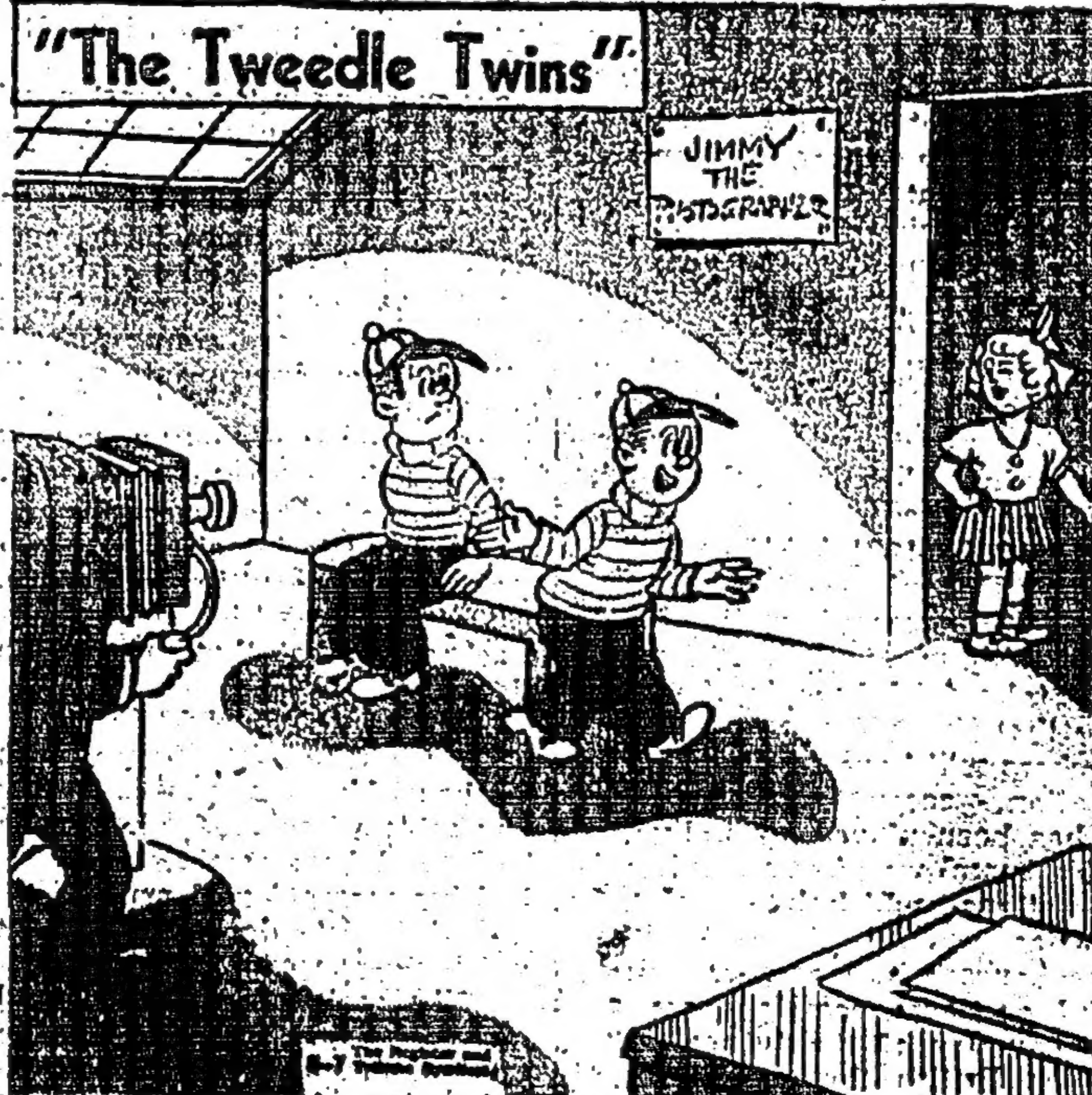


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# NO SACRIFICES FROM WHICH WE SHALL SHRINK: BUT NO WILD ADVENTURING

London, To-day.

"THERE ARE NO SACRIFICES from which we will shrink; there is no operation we will not undertake provided our responsible advisers, our Allies, and we ourselves are convinced that it will make an appropriate contribution to victory," said Mr. Chamberlain in his address to the House of Commons yesterday.

"But," added the Prime Minister, "what we will not do is rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success. . . military history teaches that that road leads to disaster.

The Prime Minister critically analysed the speech of Herr Hitler at Danzig, at some length. He continued:

Hitler had said much about the humane methods with which he had waged war. "I can only say that these methods are not made humane by calling them so and that accounts of the German bombing of open towns and the machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world (cheers).

"What I have searched for in vain is one single word that Hitler remembers the brave men who have already lost their lives in this quarrel of his making or of their wives and children who are deprived for ever of the heads of their family because their leader's lust for power must be satisfied."

## NOT TO BE DETERRED

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded that Britain's general purpose in this struggle was to redeem Europe from the perpetual recurring fear of German aggression, and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties.

No threats would deter us or our French allies from this purpose.

His Majesty's Government did not seek this war. They did, as published documents show, repeatedly state their readiness for a peaceful settlement by negotiations.

Their efforts to secure this were set at naught and their hopes shattered by the unprovoked and brutal aggression of Germany upon their Polish allies.

## WESTERN FRONT

On the Western frontier the French continued to make methodical and successful progress.

Valuable strategic and technical objectives had been secured and the ground gained held in the face of increasingly severe German resistance.

Achievements against the submarine campaign, after little over a fortnight of war, had exceeded anything that the British Navy had accomplished over a longer period in the last war.

Whereas in the last war we were on the defensive against U-Boat campaigns, we were now carrying out an offensive against U-Boats and they were continuously and relentlessly attacked whenever they disclosed themselves.

"I am confident that I do not overstate the case when I say that already six or seven German submarines have paid the full penalty for their attacks on British shipping."

## U-BOAT MENACE WILL DWINDLE

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that with the full operation of the convoy system and the rapid increase in the numbers, power and efficiency of the hunting craft, the submarine menace would dwindle with corresponding speed.

They must expect to receive occasional blows, sometimes heavy ones like the loss of the Courageous, but that was the inevitable toll on the fleet in active service of the sea in time of war.

It was, however, clear, that the Navy and Merchant Service, by their increasing efforts, would be

able to maintain essential supplies of raw material and food for population and industries.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that 139 lives, British and neutral, had now been lost from submarine attack, excluding losses incurred in the sinking of the Courageous.

Forty-four persons have been reported as missing.

## CONTRABAND

Mr. Chamberlain added that the suppression of the traffic of contraband in war must of necessity cause inconvenience to neutrals but it is the intention to reduce this to a minimum.

The strict adherence of His Majesty's Government to the rules of war, was in striking contrast to the policy pursued by Germany.

No loss of life had been caused by the exercise of British seapower and no neutral property had been unlawfully detained.

Germany's method of submarine warfare and the laying of mines in the high seas, had already resulted in the death of many innocent victims regardless of nationality, and in the unwarranted destruction of neutral property.

## MUST NOT BE IMPATIENT

"In building up our land and air forces, immense preparations are being made by France and Britain. It must, however, be remembered that, in all military preparations, the great initial advantage passes to aggression."

"Nevertheless our resources have been steadily and surely marshalled."

"We must not be impatient because results do not become immediately apparent."

Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the questions of volunteers, the civil defence forces and evacuation and added that the fact that during the first weeks of war Britain had not yet experienced aerial bombardment, afforded no reason whatever for any over-hasty or wholesale dispersal of the home defence forces.

## DOMINIONS' AID

"In the Dominions overseas, His Majesty's Government continued to press on with preparations to enable them to take full share in the great struggle that lies before us."

"Members will have read with great gratification, accounts of the part which has been played by individual Dominion members of our services in the operations which have already taken place."

The courage and resource displayed on these occasions are a happy augury of the future.

"All the British Commonwealth of nations and Empire, is at this moment, engaged in mobilising their strength under the cover of our naval, military and air forces, which, in aggregate, are stronger and more powerful than at the outset of any past war."

## WORD OF WARNING

"That the extent of our effort is rapidly increasing in every direction but I want my final word to-day to be a word of warning."

"We, as a Government, will not be misled into courses which our military advisers, with whom we

## NAVAL WAR ON THE NAZI U-BOATS

London, To-day.

In the course of his Commons statement yesterday, the Premier dealt further with U-boat action against British shipping.

The average weekly loss in the last war was 39 ships, and in the first week of present war 17 and the second week 13.

Undoubtedly, the decrease was partly due to the working of the convoy, coming increasingly into operation.

Speaking of sea policy, the Prime Minister said the object was to render ineffective or destroy enemy warships and so prevent the augmentation of enemy war supplies from overseas, "whilst at the same time protecting our own and neutral commerce."

## NEUTRAL INTERESTS

The interests of neutrals are the same as our own in war as in peace. We depend for life upon an uninterrupted trade flow. It is our fundamental policy to preserve as far as possible the conditions of normal trade."

Although the suppression of contraband traffic must inconvenience neutrals, that control was only exercised according to a well-established principle of international law.

"Neutrals' normal requirements for self-consumption are not interfered with. Exercise of control over contraband destined for the enemy is subject to the lawful arbitrament of the Prize Court."—British Wireless.

## LITHUANIAN BORDER QUESTION

Kaunas, To-day.

Lithuanian border troops have been instructed to co-operate with the Russian forces invading Poland in defining the exact new frontier.—Reuter.

are working in the closest possible contact and mutual confidence, do not approve.

"There are no sacrifices from which we will shrink; there is no operation we will not undertake provided our responsible advisers, our Allies, and we ourselves are convinced that it will make an appropriate contribution to victory."

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and postpone ultimate victory."

## NO QUESTIONS

Mr. Chamberlain said that he would not hazard a guess at this stage of the war as to where and when a decisive force will be assembled or when the decisive moment will arrive.

That must depend upon events which no-one can foresee.

The scale of our preparations and the fact that we are basing them on an assumption that the duration of the war may be at least three years, ensures that our strength will increase progressively to meet whatever may come.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by quoting the words of the famous Polish general, who in bidding goodbye recently to the Allied military mission said: "We shall fight. A large part of our country will be overrun and we shall suffer terribly, but if you come in, we know we shall win again."—Reuter.

## NEW DANGER ZONE IN BALTIC

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Naval High Command yesterday issued a notification of a new danger area in the Baltic.

The new area, which presumably has been mined, is outside Danish waters, south of the Danish Islands.

Fishing is now impossible in the area.—Reuter.

## LABOUR, LIBERAL ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Labour Opposition, in the Commons, supported the Prime Minister's tribute to the heroic Polish nation and said that it was a matter for very deep regret that once an understanding had been reached with Poland she was not provided more generously with sorely-needed assistance.

In future, such help as we give our friends should be quick, certain and generous.

The Prime Minister's statement on the new situation was welcomed by everybody.

That statement had made it clear to the whole world, friend and foe alike, that the temporary collapse of Poland as an independent state in no way modified our determination to put a final end to aggression.

## HITLER'S OUTPOURINGS

Hitler's outpourings would have no effect on the peoples of this country. It is obvious that Hitler completely misapprehends the mind of Britain, and his profession, that he harbours no ill-will for Britain, fell on deaf ears.

Europe was strewn with the litter of Hitler's broken pledges and there could be no trust in one whose philosophy permitted the breaking of his pledged word.

## INCREASING VIGOUR

The leader of the Liberal Party, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said they were grateful for every indication of increasing vigour in the conduct of the war.

No-one wanted the Government to be rushed into a course on which their military advisers did not approve.

The House could not and must not try, in the course of these debates, to choose the time and place for a decisive effort the country had to make, but they were entitled to ask for vigour in preparation for the day when it came.

Poland had preserved her honour and engaged the passionate sympathy of the people of this country and mankind.

## MUST SEIZE INITIATIVE

The country would support the most vigorous action on which the Government might decide.

The only thing the country would not stand for would be inaction—limping after events and waiting for others to take the initiative which we must seize if we are to win the war.—Reuter.

## GREEK SHIP NOT TO LEAVE

London, To-day.

A message from Athens states that a Greek steamer with a cargo of wood for Alexandria has been forbidden by the Soviet authorities to leave a Black Sea port.—Reuter.



## GOEBBELS UNDER ARREST

London, To-day.

Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, is under arrest and is being watched over by Field Marshal Goering's personal bodyguard, according to the announcer of the "German Freedom" broadcasting station, in another bitter attack on the Hitler regime last night. — Reuter.

## WARSAW PREPARES TO EAT HORSE-MEAT: NO SURRENDER: BATTLE AT LEMBERG

London, To-day.

A SERIES OF DRAMATIC announcements were received in London over the air last evening from Radio Warsaw.

The announcements, which were made to the people of Warsaw, gave lists of billets for those whose houses had been destroyed by bombs.

It announced the names of children from all over Poland who are now under the care of welfare organisations, and told the parents that their children were in good health.

It also announced a meeting of Warsaw butchers for this morning to discuss the butchering of horses and the distribution of horse meat. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador in London last night broadcast a message to the people of Warsaw.

He was replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, who had replied the previous night to another broadcast made from London by the Ambassador.

### NOT IN VAIN

The Ambassador said that the sacrifices of the people of Warsaw were fully understood in Britain, and were not in vain.

A new Polish army, he said, was arising on French soil, and the day would come when they would return victoriously to Poland.

The Ambassador concluded: "Long live Warsaw! Long live Poland!" — Reuter.

### NAZIS AGAIN CLAIM FALL OF GDYNIA

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi news agency alleges that the fighting at Gdynia has ended and that German troops have fully occupied the port, in which isolated Polish detachments were holding out. The Nazi battleship "Schleswig-Holstein" and other warships took part in the operations. — Reuter.

### POZNAN ARMY STILL FIGHTING

London, To-day.

The Polish Poznan army is putting up a gallant defence against the German invaders, though two days ago the Nazis said that battle here was over. — Reuter.

### FIGHT AT LEMBERG

London, To-day.

The enemy attacking Lwow from the north-east and south have been compelled to withdraw as the result of a clever Polish manoeuvre, which threatened their lines of communication, says a Polish Embassy statement. — Reuter.

### NAZIS ALLEGE HERO OF WARSAW IS WOUNDED

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi radio alleges that Colonel Lipinski, hero of the defence of Warsaw, has been wounded.

No confirmation of this report can be obtained from other sources. — Reuter.

### NAZI DELEGATION FLIES TO MOSCOW

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that a delegation of German army and air force officers has flown to Moscow from Hitler's headquarters in Poland.

They will consult with Soviet officers on "matters of interest to both countries concerning Poland." — Reuter.

### POLISH-SOVIET CLASH

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi radio quotes a Polish officer who has entered Rumania as saying that the Russian troops met with resistance from Polish forces near the Rumanian frontier. — Reuter.

### QUIET DAY

London, To-day.

Radio Warsaw announced last evening that the city had passed a comparatively quiet day. — Reuter.

## WARNING AGAINST WASTAGE

London, Yesterday.

Discussing home affairs in the Commons yesterday, Mr. Arthur Greenwood expressed concern lest the dislocation of normal trade at home in the early days of the war should result in a big increase in unemployment and the waste of the available labour resources at a time when the service of every man and woman should be co-ordinated into a gigantic national effort to bring the war to a successful conclusion—an apprehension which was likewise expressed by the Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair. — British Wireless.

## HIGHWAY EXPERTS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

Messrs. M. E. Sheahan, A. B. Bassi and C. W. Van Patter, American highway experts, who have arrived in China at the invitation of the Ministry of Communications, saw Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday.

They conveyed the willingness of the U.S. Government to render assistance to China in the development of highway transportation.

After the interview, they conferred with Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, and Chinese highway engineers. — Central News.

## ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH

Berlin, To-day.

The German news agency announces that the Chief of the Administration Board of the German Army has died suddenly "from heart failure." He was buried yesterday morning. — Reuter.

## SOVIET TO GET MAIN TOWNS

Kaunas, To-day.

It is reported that under the Soviet-German demarcation, Vilna, Grodno, Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk and Lwow will remain in Russian hands. — Reuter.

Cernauti, To-day.

District Commissariats have already been established by the Russians in territory they have occupied in Poland. — Reuter.

### SOVIET JUSTIFICATION

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" tries to justify the seizure of Poland by saying that the Polish ruling classes exploited and oppressed the Ukrainians and White Russians.

"That is why," it says, "the Polish army offered no serious resistance to Germany!" — Reuter.

### ON HUNGARIAN BORDER

London, To-day.

Soviet troops are reported to have reached positions along the Polish-Hungarian border. — Reuter.

### STOCK EXCHANGE BRIGHTER

London, To-day.

The Stock exchange is generally brighter owing to improvement in sentiment.

Oils and Internationals showed good final gains on larger demand, but elsewhere trading continued small. Wall Street was strong. — Reuter.

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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### U.S. AND FAR EAST

London and Paris have extremely little time now to think about China and the Shanghai International Settlement, but they do not have to waste time on study to know that they do not wish to surrender to Japan any more right now than they did six months or six years ago. They would like to be able to leave the troubles of this part of the world temporarily to the United States, but they are too wise to be caught in the trap of seeming to give the United States the status of an ally of Japan in the new-order-in-East-Asia campaign.

It is logical to assume that the British and French—the British in particular since they have been the special targets for Japanese booting—will make every possible effort to avoid allowing the Shanghai manoeuvring from reaching the critical stage. It is equally logical to assume that the Japanese will work just as hard to force the issue, to eliminate their challengers by diplomacy rather than military force and organised insult, such as was represented by the Tientsin campaign.

Also it is quite natural to suppose that the United States would not welcome the position which the Japanese proposal would involve at Shanghai. The American attitude, as expressed in repeated Washington statements, and what active policy there has been, is that Japan's and the western powers' programmes and courses of action in China must and will be determined by treaty rights and not by compromise in principle based on local or international expediency. As long as Washington stands by that principle in theory and in practice there can be no consent to the withdrawal of British and French troops on Japanese demands.—"Manila Bulletin."

### REAL NEWS

The Ministry of Information which has been receiving some fairly hard knocks in Parliament as a result of its policy of withholding the news concerning the development of the war, has proved the virtue of its critics by belatedly issuing a report of the bombing of the German Navy at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbüttel. It is now made quite clear that the British aeroplanes swooped so low over the German war vessels that there can be no doubt as to whether hits were made or not, and when it is claimed by one aviator that a bomb from the machine in front of him hit a German ship amidship, it has to be remembered that he was definitely in a position to see, and not too far away to be certain of the results. Altogether three hits are claimed, and there seems very little reason to doubt the accuracy of the reports. What military advantage there was to be gained by withholding this account of an effective raid in which could possibly prove of service to the German command, for they were perfectly well aware of the raid and of the damage which was done, though this they claim, unconvincedly, was nil. Fortunately it seems that one of the results of the debate in the House of Commons is that the Ministry will seek to mend its ways, and that a better service of news will be available than has been the case up to the present. It will probably find before many days have passed, that what it really needs is something in the nature of a wide-spread reporting staff, remitting news

to London for consideration and dissemination, rather than waiting for the various departmental activities to send in reports. To be really efficient the Ministry should be working with the speed of a news agency, exercising a reasonable restraint upon what it hands out for publication, but at the same time supplying the newshawks with the "hot" news which their newspapers require.—"North China Daily News."

### CRUEL DOUBT

For now, as in the crisis of last September, the cruel doubt persists: "Do the German people realise what is at stake?"

Almost certainly they do not.

They fear, but they do not know; and the war of nerves is, therefore, to them, much more harassing than it is for us.

They have been told for months past that, once more, the infallible Fuehrer will get them what he wants "in all quietness" and without war.

They have also been told that the two decadent democracies, France and Britain, will not fight.

This Nazi propaganda is double-edged.

It leads the German people to the edge of the abyss; yet convinces them that they will not be told to hurl themselves into it. An appalling piece of mesmerism; a ghastly gamble!—"Daily Mirror."

### GERMANY'S SHOCK

In Germany it seems to have been supposed that the surprise which Berlin and Moscow have sprung would suffice to eliminate Britain and France from the Polish dispute. A semi-official statement announced that the non-aggression agreement was "not a tactical manoeuvre, but an event of immense historic importance which must be considered decisive for the future of German-Soviet relations." The Japanese spokesman, on the other hand, was insisting that "we expect Germany to make no arrangement inconsistent with the Anti-Comintern Pact," and he protested that a similar agreement between Japan and Russia was impossible. It would seem that Japan has not learnt from her Nazi ally the convenient knack, as John Bright called it, of "turning one's back on one's self." Meanwhile, nothing has yet been disclosed of the terms and implication of the Russo-German agreement, and though the Government here have naturally applied to Moscow for information, they have not recalled the British Military Mission. While omitting no necessary precaution, they continue to regard the changed situation with composure. Herr von Ribbentrop arrived in Moscow, to find the airport decorated with Swastikas—a startling compliment indeed from the land of the Hammer and Sickle. At the same time, the King was returning to London from Balmoral, and the British Ambassador in Berlin was presenting to Herr Hitler personally a message, not from the Prime Minister, but from the British Government. That act can leave in the Fuehrer's mind no room for misunderstanding. The decision which now rests in his hands cannot be reached by him in ignorance of some of the consequences.—"Daily Telegraph," Aug. 24.

### FIRST CHOICE

Some Nazi leaders seem to indulge the hope that with initial successes against Poland they can turn round and offer peace to the Western Democracies.

Let them clear their minds of such delusions.

Those who choose the moment for the beginning of wars must not be allowed to choose the date of their ending.—Mr. Winston Churchill.



## FIRST BRITISH WAR CORRESPONDENT LEAVES FOR FRONT

London, To-day.

THE FIRST WAR correspondent has now left Britain in order to report on the activities of the British troops in France.

He is Alexander Graham Clifford and will supply daily reports which will appear under the signature "Eye Witness" to be made available to all newspapers and agencies, British and foreign, until such time as the general body of correspondents is licensed to proceed to France.

Clifford was Reuter's special correspondent with General Franco in 1938 and thereafter Reuter's special Berlin correspondent until the outbreak of war.

He has been lent for the present assignment at the request of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, representing the London papers and The Newspaper Society, representing the provincial newspapers of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

## WHOLESALE INVASION THREATENED

SHEKKI, TO-DAY.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE INCREASING IN THE VICINITY OF WANGMOON AND THERE ARE ALSO OTHERS NEAR TONGKA AND OTHER PLACES AROUND THE CHUNGSHAN COAST, CREATING AN IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS CONTEMPLATED A WHOLESALE INVASION.

Aeroplanes are unceasingly watching for possible movements of the defenders while warships are pounding the coast to-day near Heung Chau.

The noise of the bombardment can be plainly heard in Macao.

Everything points to an attempt to isolate the district from Macao.—Reuter.

## LORD NUFFIELD'S OFFER

London, To-day.

Lord Nuffield has announced that he will contribute £100,000 to the Red Cross and St. John's War Organisation on condition that another £250,000 is contributed by other sources.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the Commons that the Government were willing to pay compensation for injuries and damage to neutrals in all cases where there was reasonable proof of British responsibility.—Reuter.

## ARGYLE STREET BURGLARY

Mr. P. E. Pogodin, residing on the second floor of No. 134, Argyle Street, reported last night that burglars entered his residence between 12 midnight and 4 a.m. yesterday and stole a camera and silver cutlery, valued at over \$200.

## EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE

Athens, To-day.

Three severe earthquakes were registered in Greece yesterday morning.

No loss of life or damage is reported, but inhabitants left their houses in panic.—Reuter.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

A French communique issued yesterday afternoon stated that enemy artillery had been active at various points.

There were several air battles between German and French planes yesterday.

One Nazi machine was brought down in the French lines.

However, on the whole, all was quiet on the Western Front.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

The morning communique stated after nearly three weeks of war on the Western Front, the opposing forces are firmly in contact on a 100-mile front stretching from Luxembourg to the Rhine, but there was nothing to report.

Veterans of the last War will recall the many similar communiqués issued in 1914-18, when the opposing armies were engaged in trench warfare.

To the troops, this type of communique means that no major action has taken place, but that there is heavy artillery bombardment.

The German shelling is being carried out with the aim of preventing the French from fortifying the newly won heights overlooking Saarbrücken.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

There was almost complete calm on the Western Front yesterday.—Reuter.

## M.T.B. RESCUES JUNK CREW

Another instance of Japanese barbarity in Chinese waters close to the Colony was revealed last evening, when H.M. Motor Torpedo Boat No. 10, rescued six Chinese fishermen.

Yu Mai, 62, master of junk No. 3665, and his five foks were fishing north of Tam Kon Shan about 6 p.m. yesterday when an armed Japanese trawler approached.

Japanese bluejackets threw Yu and his five foks overboard and set fire to the junk, after ransacking it.

Yu and his crew were able to swim and managed to keep afloat for some time, until sighted by the motor torpedo boat. They were picked up and brought to Hong Kong last night.

## EARTHQUAKE AT KUNMING

Shikwan, To-day.

Official reports from Kunming last night state that a slight earthquake was experienced yesterday at 1.47 a.m. It lasted only a few seconds.—Our Own Correspondent.



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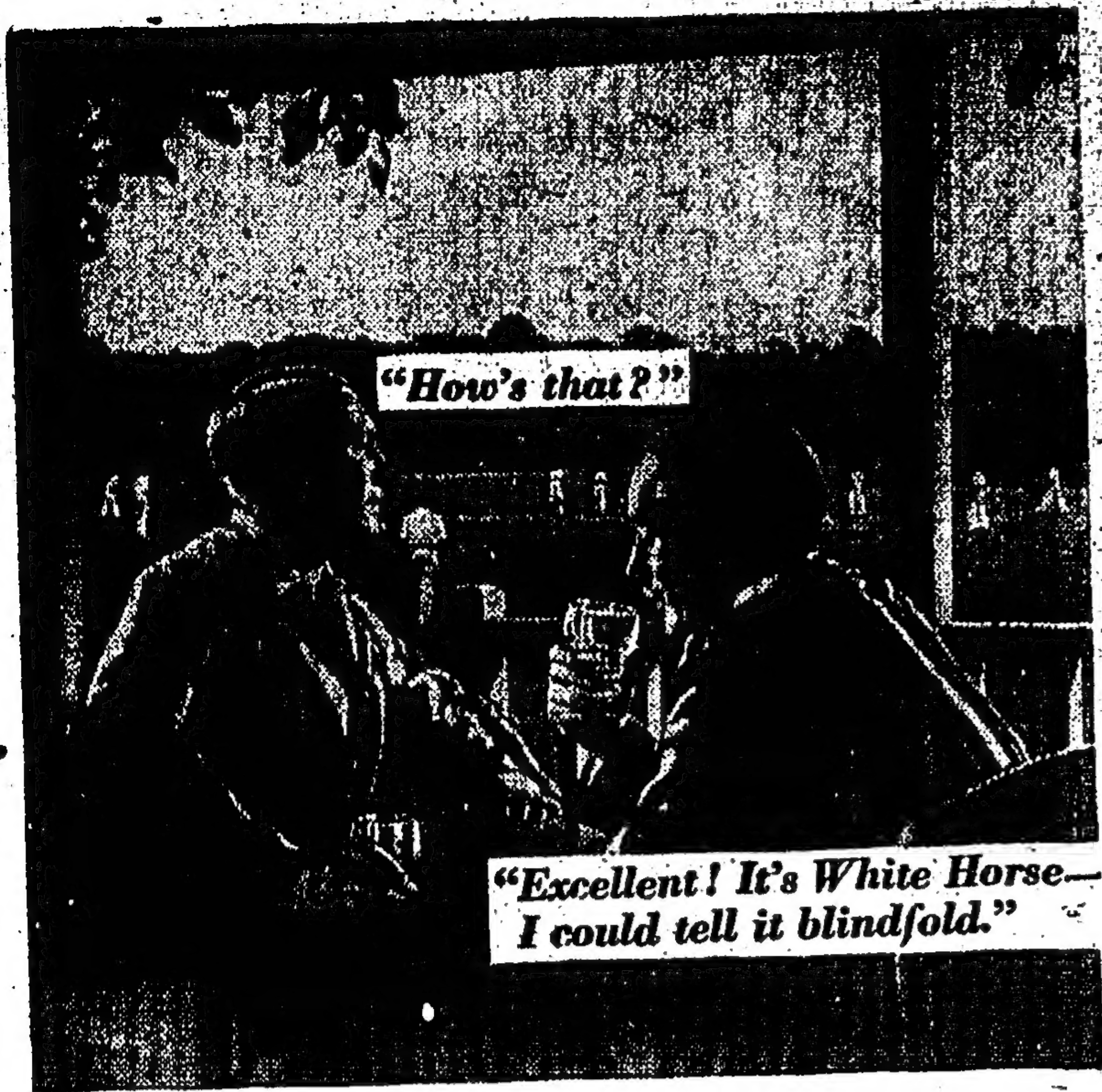


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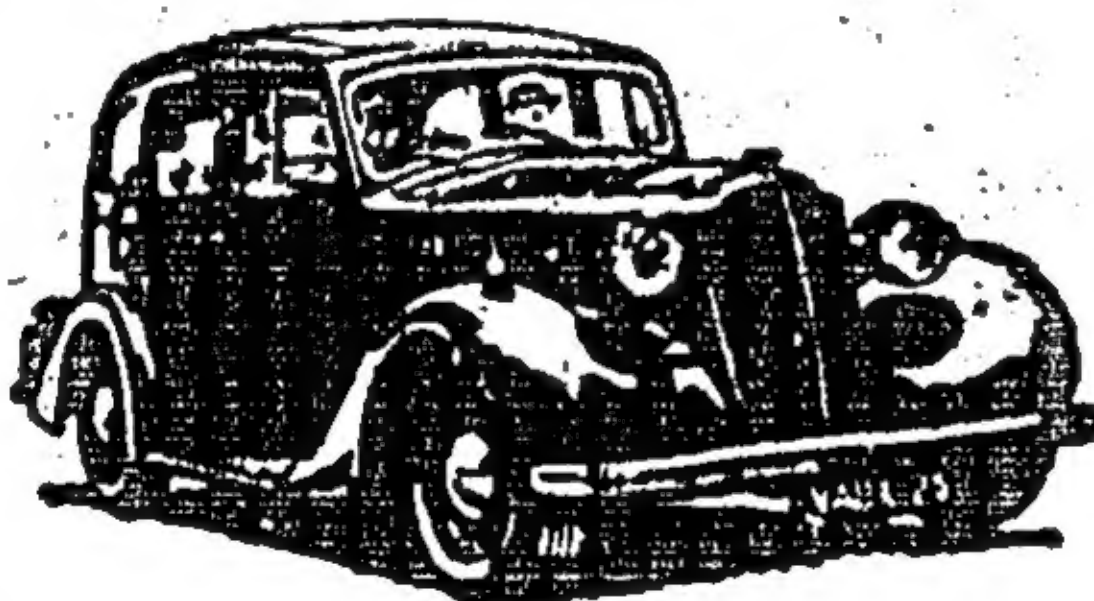
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## INCIDENT ON NEW SHIP BUILT AT KIEL FOR PHILIPPINES

Manila, Sept. 16.

Reports of a clash between British and German subjects on the new Da la Rama steamer Don Isidro en route to Manila, have been received through government channels. The Don Isidro, completed at Kiel, Germany, a few days before the outbreak of the European war, was in the Mediterranean when the clash took place.

Nobody seems to know why the officers and crew who took the vessel from Germany were British. Some believe it might be due to the fact that the vessel was insured with Lloyd's and this company may have been instrumental in sending British officers with the ship to the Philippines.

Anyway there were two German engineers on board. When Britain declared war on Germany the British officers lost no time in arresting the Germans. They were put down at Port Said.

Despite the apparent calm, however, it was understood that the state department at Washington wants to know the whereabouts of the Germans, who were the representatives of the Krupp, Germania-Werke, of Kiel, Germany, builders of the Don Isidro. These Germans, as legal representatives are supposed to sign delivery papers.

The Don Isidro was on its annual trial runs at Kiel when it was rumored that Germany intended to invade Danzig.

Russian wires were sent to take the ship out of Germany's three mile limit, to put up the American and Russian flags, and to get away as possible.

#### LAW OF SEA

It was explained that according to the law of the sea, Germans on the Philippine vessel were as good as on Philippine soil, and naturally on neutral grounds. The British had no right to arrest them, it was understood. The most they could do legally was to put them under close custody until they reached Manila. The arrest of the German engineers did not hamper the vessel's sailing as it was learned that there were four Filipino engineers on board. Latest reports state that the Don Isidro is now in Ceylon.

### POLISH PRIMATE AT VATICAN

Rome, To-day. For the second day in succession, His Holiness the Pope yesterday received the Primate of Poland. — Reuter.

### 'COURAGEOUS' CREW RESCUES

London, To-day. Since Mr. Winston Churchill's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday on the sinking of H.M.S. Courageous, three more men of the

## HOW N IS STOP SUPPLY TO GER

London. During the September 16, 100,000 tons which there that they were consigned to intercepted and the British Control.

They include 25,000 tons of manganese ore, 20,000 tons of products, 15,500 tons of pyrites, 4,500 tons of cotton, 2,800 tons of chlorate of soda, 450 tons of molybdenum, 400 tons of copper, 250 tons of rubber, 165 tons of wolfram, 160 tons of wolfram.

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## FISH FENDING FAILS

London, To-day.  
The Minister of Food admits  
that the present scheme for dis-  
tribution of fish has failed.  
The scheme will be wound up  
on Friday, when normal auctions  
at ports will be resumed and Bil-  
linggate will re-open.—Reuter.

## PASSING A CONVOY

Signalman C. Taylor was summoned  
before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this  
morning, for driving without due  
care and caution in Stubbs Road.  
Defendant said he attempted to  
pass a "convoy" and intended to  
squeeze in among them. When round-  
ing a bend, he slowed down and  
dropped back to the end of the cars.  
Traffic Inspector Saunders said  
there would have been an accident,  
if he had been driving at 30 m.p.h.,  
but he was doing only 18 m.p.h. at  
the time.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.  
Mr. D. C. Loncraine, of the D.  
Gestetner Ltd., was fined \$8 for park-  
ing over time in Pedder Street car  
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## \$2,600 BURGLARY STOPPED

LAM SANG, 32, WAS CHARGED  
BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS THIS  
MORNING, WITH BURGLARY AT  
NO. 41, WELLINGTON STREET.

Det. Sergeant Forrest said that the  
occupier's wife was awakened by a  
noise about 3 a.m. yesterday. She  
raised an alarm, and defendant was  
caught.

A sum of H.K.\$2,600 was found on  
defendant when he was arrested by  
an Indian constable. Defendant had  
forced open the front door, and taken  
the money from a drawer in the  
cubicle.

Sentence of six months' hard labour  
was imposed.

## BRITISH GUIANA SCHEME DROPPED

London, To-day.  
The Colonial Secretary stated in the  
House of Commons yesterday that  
the scheme for settlement of Jews in  
British Guiana had been suspended  
owing to the war.—Reuter.

## WHITE PAPER ON EVENTS OF WAR

London, To-day.  
The Prime Minister stated in the  
House of Commons yesterday that a  
supplementary White Paper will be  
issued to-day which will make plain  
the true course of recent events.—  
British Wireless.

By George McManus



## BRITAIN'S GREATEST STRENGTH

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO  
BRITAIN, THE RETIRING SOUTH  
AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER  
MR. TE WATER, SAID HE COULD  
TESTIFY TO THE PERSISTENT  
PATIENT EFFORTS MADE BY BRI-  
TAIN TO KEEP THE PEACE.

He would take back with him to  
South Africa a picture of a people  
united in the hour of their country's  
peril.

"That is Great Britain's greatest  
strength," he concluded.—Reuter.

## RADIUM FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.  
An announcement by the Ministry  
of Information says that the needs of  
British hospitals in radium can be  
met by a Canadian refinery, which  
produces over 100 grammes a year.  
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navigation lights of ships and air-  
craft, in which connexion we are bet-  
ter equipped than Germany.—Reuter.



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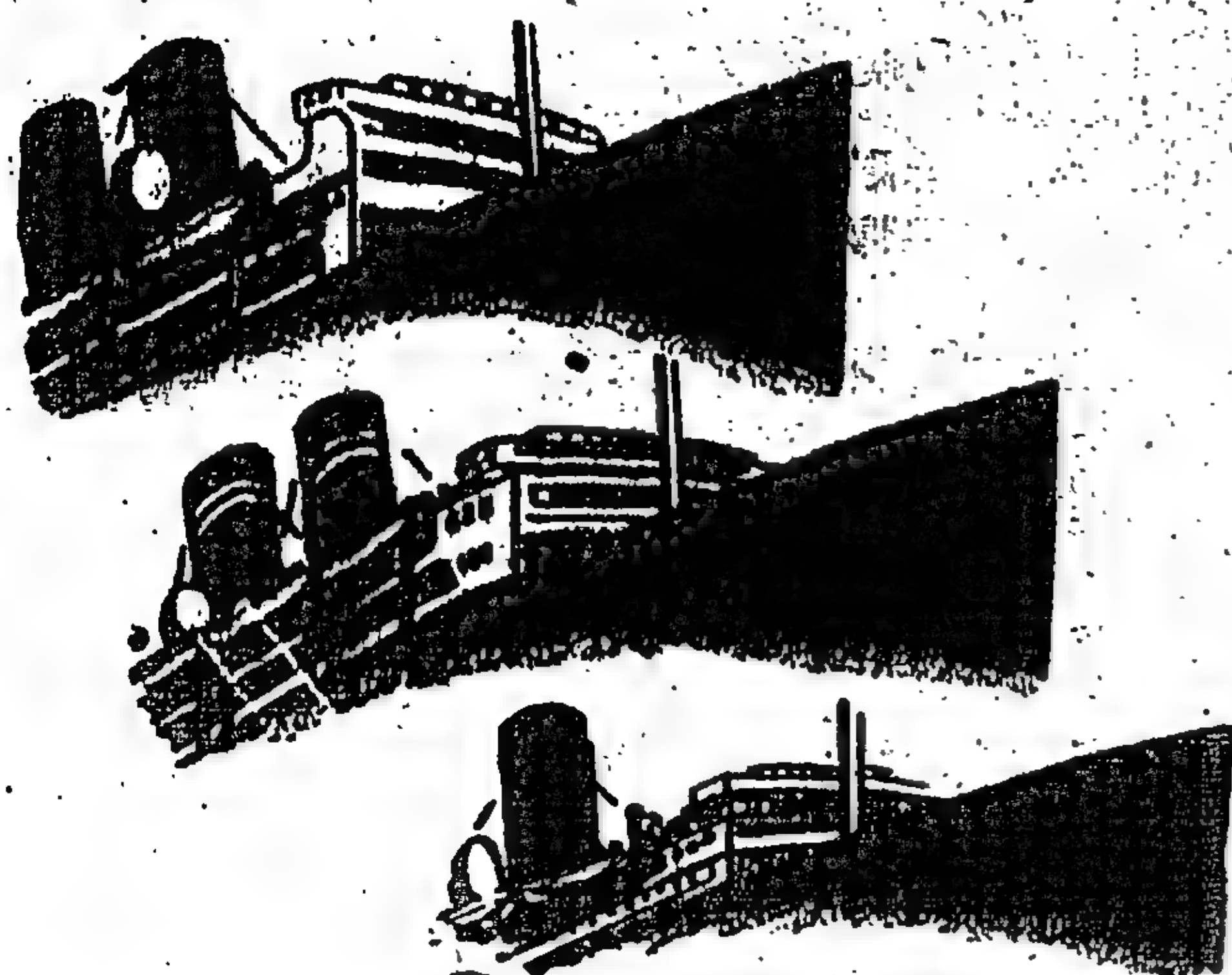
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First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

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10 cents per postcard  
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25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O. In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at sender's risk.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept. ....	September 21.
Japan .....	September 21.
Australia and Manila .....	September 21.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	September 22.
Canton .....	September 22.
Manila .....	September 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa .....	September 22.
Straits .....	September 22.
Saigon .....	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September). ....	September 22.
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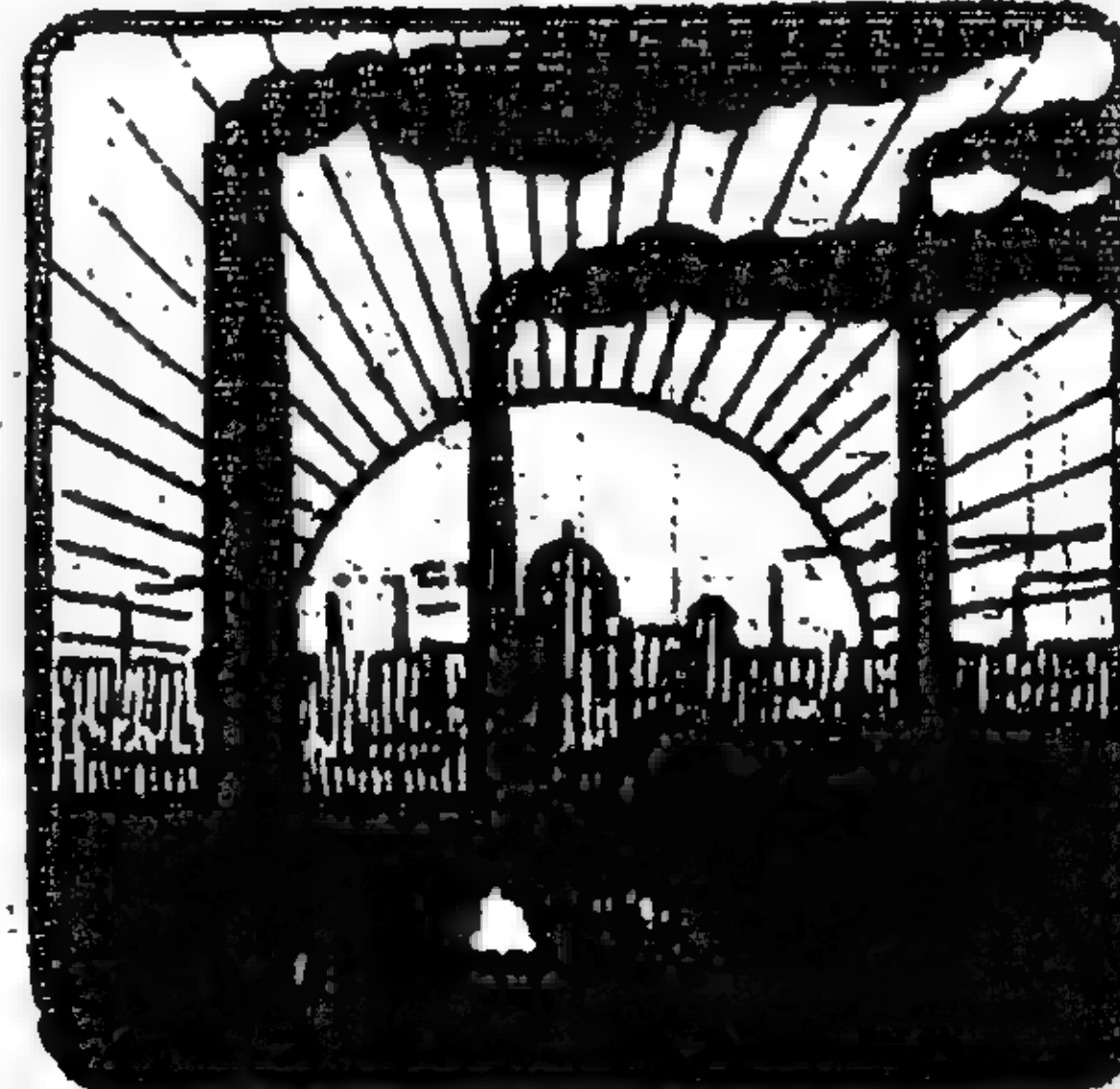
### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per THURSDAY	Date and Time.
Saigon and Parcels only for Straits, Ceylon, and Egypt .....	Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 29th Sept. ....	K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Sept. 21, 5.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Japan .....	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Sept. 21, 7.00 p.m.	
	Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
For	Per FRIDAY	Date and Time.
Japan .....	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy .....	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai .....	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard .....	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Haiphong .....	Sept. 22, 1.00 p.m.	
Shanghai .....	Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 22nd October. ....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 22, 2.45 p.m. Ord., Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila .....	Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Shanghai .....	Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy .....	Sept. 22, 4.00 p.m.	
For	Per SATURDAY	Date and Time.
Saigon .....	Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Formosa .....	Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October. ....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels, Sept. 23, 11.00 a.m. Reg., Sept. 23, 11.45 a.m. Ord., Sept. 23, 12.30 p.m.	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan .....	Sept. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy .....	Sept. 23, 5.00 p.m.	
Straits .....	Sept. 23, 5.00 p.m.	

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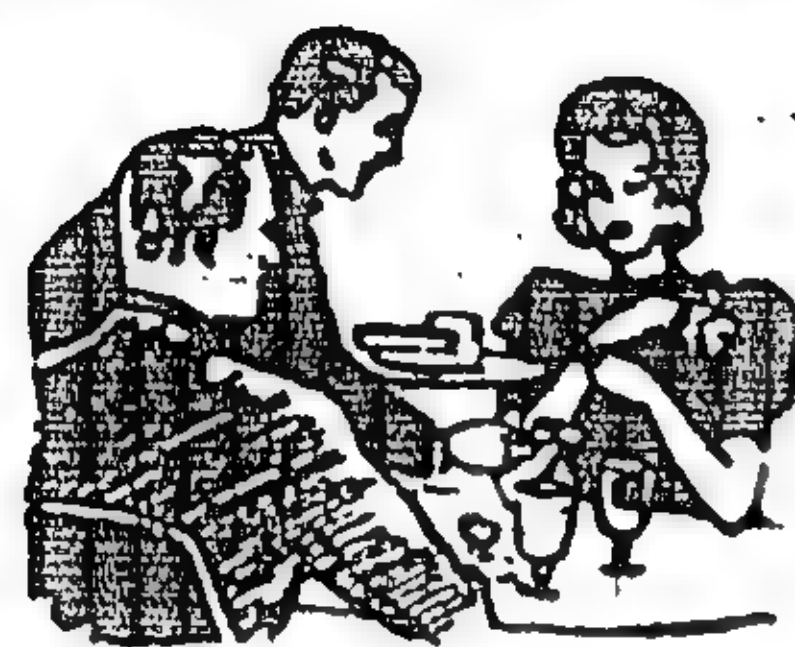
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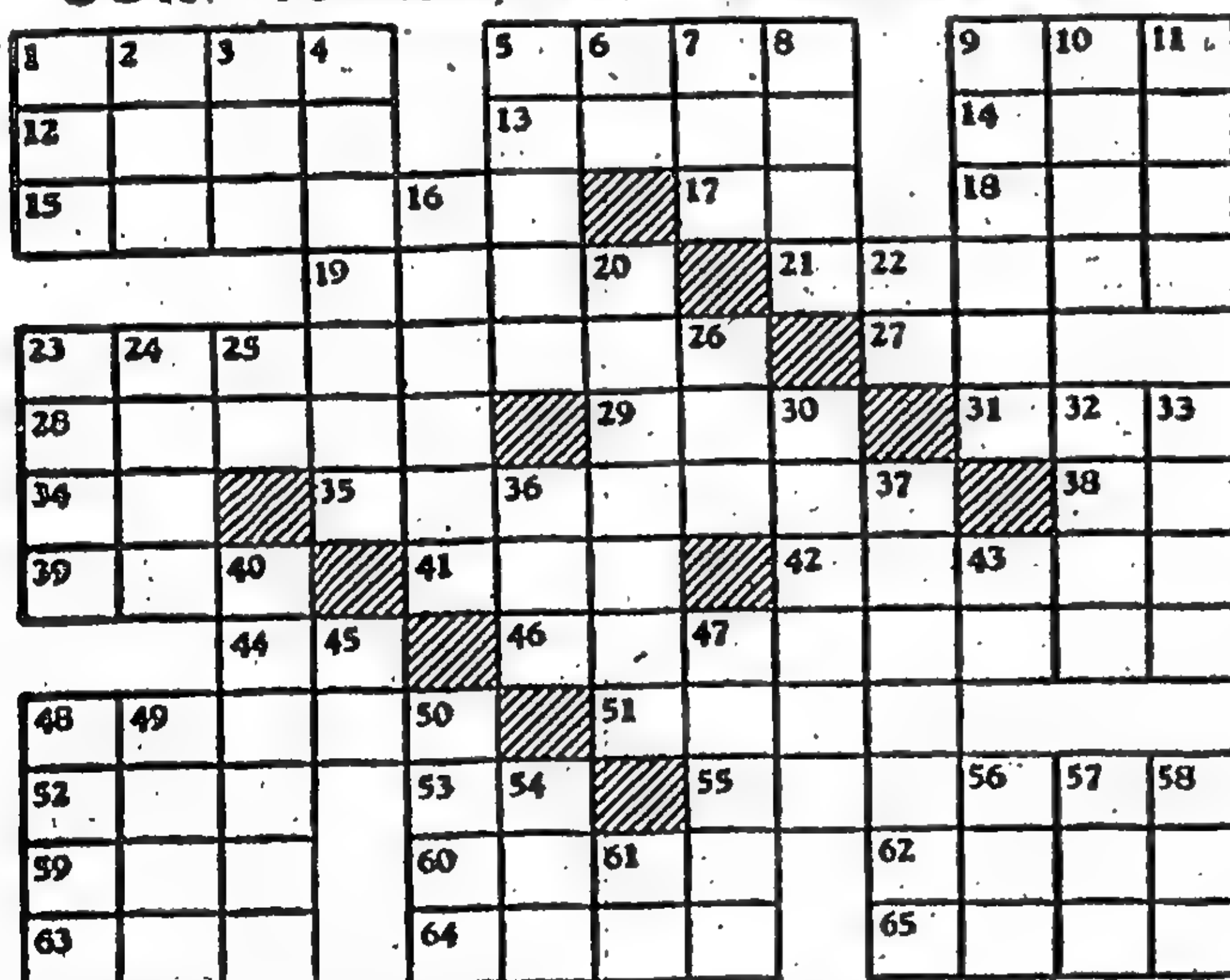
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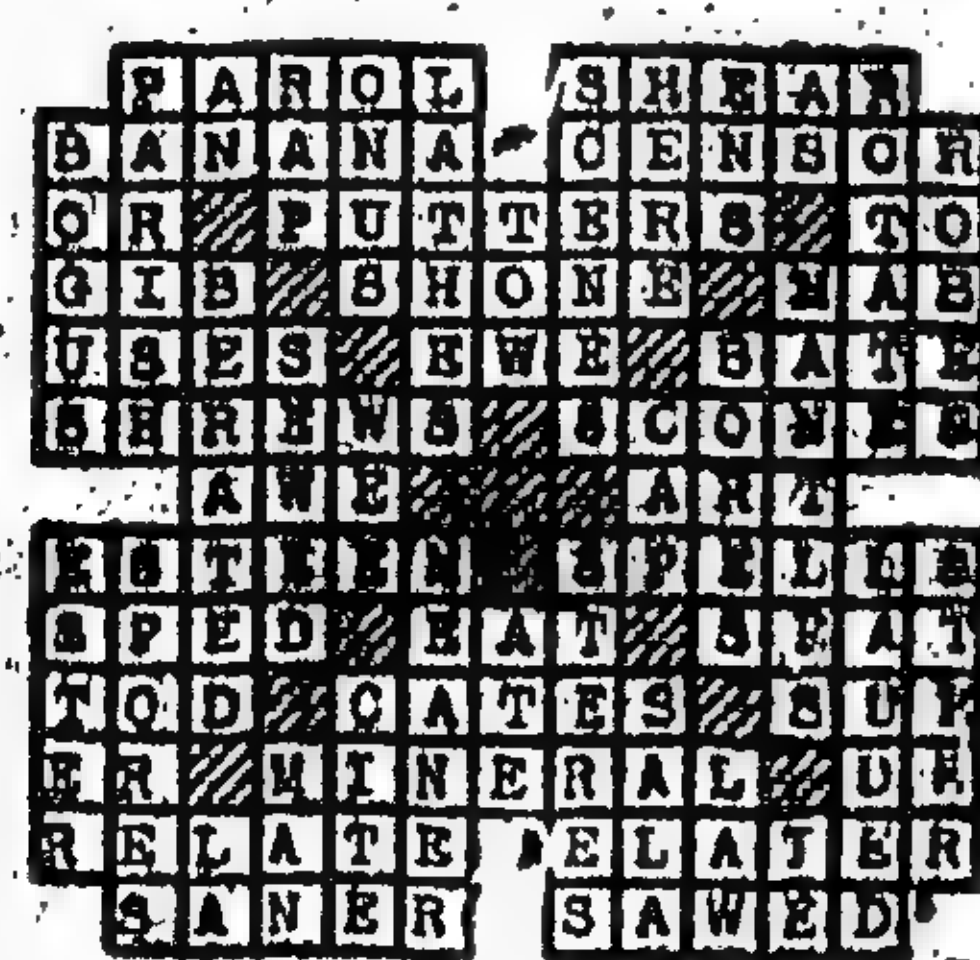
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- 39 Part of body
- 41 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 42 Serous fluid
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- 26 To dine
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- 33 Favourable opportunity
- 38 Girl's name
- 37 Eases up
- 40 Scraped
- 43 Egyptian sun god
- 45 Comparative ending
- 47 Stiff winds
- 48 Drunkards
- 49 South Sea canoe
- 50 Snag
- 54 For shame
- 56 Constellation
- 57 To transfuse
- 58 Ovary
- 61 Southern state (abbr.)

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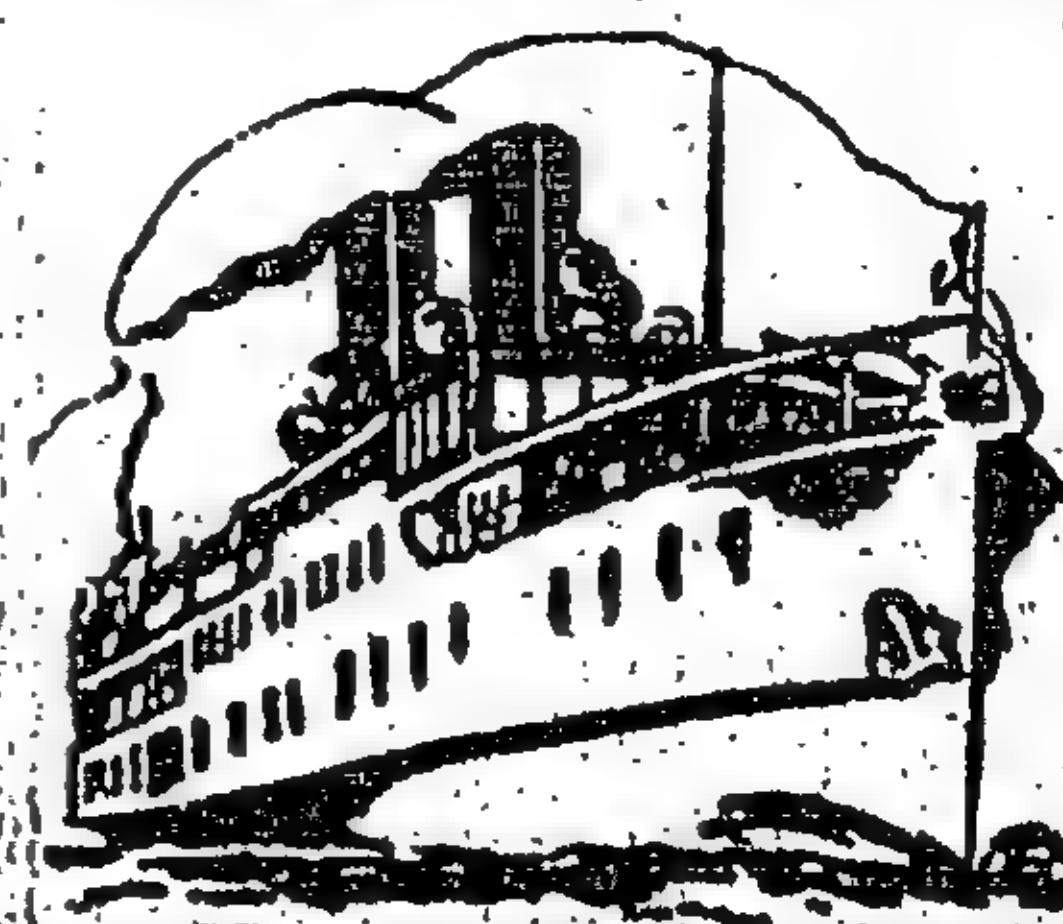
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## MAN KILLED AFTER TRIVIAL QUARREL

HAVING, IT IS ALLEGED, HARBoured a grievance for three days against a foreman who had taken the part of a Hakka workman, Li So, alias She Wong So, collected a gang and attacked three men, including the foreman, with the result that Fong Sang was mortally wounded.

This morning, in consequence, Li So before Sir Atholl MacGregor, faced a charge of murder.

Accused was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, while the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel.

The jury was composed of Messrs. D. McEerran, F. Goodwin, J. A. V. Riberio, S. Lau, Chu Wah-fong, D. A. Alonco and J. M. Silva.

Mr. Whyatt said the tragedy arose out of a trivial quarrel on a site in Castle Peak Road, where a new bus garage was being built. Accused was a plasterer and, engaged in plastering a wall, saw a coolie going to a latrine. He told Tong not to go as there were women nearby, but Tong disregarded the advice. A quarrel ensued and accused picked up an empty bucket and threw it at Tong.

### FOREMAN INTERVENES

A foreman's intervention made the argument fiercer and eventually there was a fight. Accused was struck and ran out of the shed, returning some fifteen minutes later, when he spoke to his employer about the matter.

While he was so doing, another foreman, Tai Sang, came up and accused Li of being a troublesome man who should not be allowed to work there. Accused's response was to indicate his fellow-plasterers to go on strike. Tai thereupon gave him a push. He ran out of the site and was not seen there again.

This happened on July 3. Three days later, accused was seen by Leung Yung sitting on a vacant piece of ground at the junction of Apliu Street and Yen Chau Street with a party of men. Leung was told by accused that they were waiting to attack three men who were then sitting in a tea house across the road.

### FONG'S DEATH

They waited until shortly after 9 p.m. when the three men — Tai Sang, Fong Sang and Lam Fat — came out of the tea house. They walked along Apliu Street, followed by accused and his gang. The men were attacked, accused striking Fong on the neck with a trowel. Fong collapsed immediately and died on the way to hospital. The other two were, in the meantime, chased by the accused and his men. Tai Sang received wounds on the head but the other managed to escape.

About an hour later accused was in a tea house in Shanghai Street telling an acquaintance that he had just wounded a man. Several days later he was arrested in Kowloon City.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. Tai, of Kowloon Mortuary, said that he conducted a postmortem on the deceased. He found a gaping wound on the right of the neck and

another sharp edged wound about one inch long near the left shoulder blade. A third wound was found in the back. The lungs had been punctured as the result of these wounds and the cause of death was stab wounds and loss of blood.

Leung Yuk said that he was employed by the Chun Wo firm. He was a plasterer. There were five or six men on the job with him. Defendant was a bricklayer but was working on plaster. Tai Sang was a Hakka foreman who looked after 40 workmen who were all Hakka. He was a Puntl, as was defendant and all the plasterers. He did not know Fong Sang, the deceased, though he had seen him on the site doing survey work.

The case is proceeding.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:—

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1200 sa.

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H.K. Docks \$18 b., \$18 sa.

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Raub's \$8.35 b.

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Batong Buhay Ps. 01 b.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.10 sa.

Big Wedge Ps. 17 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 13½ sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. 0045 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 06½ sa.

LX.L. Ps. 34 sa.

Ipo. Gold Ps. 11 b.

Itogons Ps. 16 sa.

Masbates Ps. 06½ sa.

Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. 06 sa.

Mine Operation Ps. 09¼ sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 b.

San Mauricio Ps. 70 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. 16 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 10½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 23 sa.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

London Silver was quoted yesterday at 23-1/2 for Spot and 23-5/16 for forward.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$3.92-1/4.



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## VALUABLE CAMERAS RECOVERED

A Jamaican youth, Charles Arthur Lue, 18, of No. 3, Landale Street, was this morning fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Hilmsworth at Kowloon, when found guilty of stealing two cameras from the residence of Mr. T. B. Rolland at No. 179, Boundary Street, on Tuesday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said the youth was known to Mr. Rolland, having once been employed as a servant.

On Tuesday, Mr. Rolland found the two cameras, valued at \$750, were missing from a table drawer in his bed room. Later in the evening, accused was arrested in Wanchai.

The youth pawned one camera for \$10. Both had been recovered by the police.

## CARELESS DRIVER

Major H. G. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C., was complainant when a Chinese motor driver, Cheung Sik-tong, was summoned before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest this morning, for driving without due care and caution.

Major Robinson said he was driving down Stubbs Road. A lorry was coming from the opposite direction. A small car tried to overtake the lorry, whereupon he sounded his horn to signal the car to stop. The car continued on and witness stopped

## A.R.P. ORDERS ARMY NEEDS NO RECRUITS

The following appointments are notified for the A.R.P. Establishment in Kowloon.

Chief Air Raid Warden, Major C. M. Manners; Head Warden, L. Bones; Talm-shatal Divisional Warden, J. Moodie; Yaumatei Divisional Warden, G. P. Murphy; Deputy Warden, H. A. de Figueiredo; Mong-kok Divisional Warden, G. J. Grover; Deputy Warden, A. E. Osmund; Shamshui Divisional Warden, Hung Man-fong; Deputy Warden, Yuen Han-chung; Kowloon City Divisional Warden, Lau Ping-kwan.

Secretary to Chief Air Raid Warden, Miss W. Robinson.

The following having qualified as air raid wardens, are posted to the A.R.P. establishment.

C. L. Shoppee, G. W. Tate, G. T. Vaz, Miss B. Redwood, E. L. Elias, Miss A. Rocha, Miss L. Foster, Ng Tsun-fan, L. A. Ozorio, Miss E. Fox, M. A. Annett, E. D. Rocha, R. Mauricio, Miss I. Hibbard, J. M. Botelho, A. A. M. Rodrigues, Miss J. Yu, B. Alves, R. Abraham, H. A. Lammert, R. C. Tavares, L. G. Rozario, E. C. Olas, Miss A. Anderson, G. Y. Yuen, Lo Kwong-tak, S. A. R. Bux, N. A. Beltrao, E. Beck, J. A. Remedios, A. W. da Roza, A. Leong, S. E. Souza, W. P. Seath, G. F. Yuen, Han Kav-wong, J. D. Lam.

The following corrections are notified in the list of Wardens published in the Press as having qualified:

B. G. Frost to G. B. Frost, T. F. Ingram to Mrs. F. F. Ingram, Mrs. O. M. Bird to Mrs. C. M. Bird.

An Examination in English for warden and warden instructors will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m. on September 25, warden examination; September 25, 26 and 27, warden instructors' examination.

Any students, apart from those already detailed to attend, who wish to sit for this examination should send their names to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Students of classes in Hong Kong, wishing to attend the exercise on September 22 to gain experience, should send their names to the Chief Air Raid Warden, 20 Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

his own car to avoid a collision. He then took down the number of the car.

Defendant was fined \$20.

## ARMY NEEDS NO RECRUITS

London, To-day.

The War Office spokesman stated yesterday that the Army has all the men it can handle, except for certain classes of tradesmen.

Young men, he said, would not be allowed to join the Army except when called up as conscripts.—Reuter.

## SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

A well-dressed Chinese, Ng Kam, 38, was before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with stealing three pipes from the "Cigar Store," Alexandria Building, yesterday.

Defendant denied the charge.

It was alleged that defendant pretended to be a customer, and took the pipes when he thought no-one saw him.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

## RUMANIA AND THE GERMAN MINORITY

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Government has restored 57 schools to the German minority in Rumania.

German schools in Bessarabia are to be allowed to teach German again. Hitherto only Rumanian was taught.—Reuter.

## WITTY Kitty



Dieting Dot says the way bath-room scales jump up you'd think the sweets she eats were bought by the ton instead of the pound.

## MR. DE VALERA CANCELS U.S. TRIP

Dublin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Eire Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, is not to visit the United States as planned.—Reuter.

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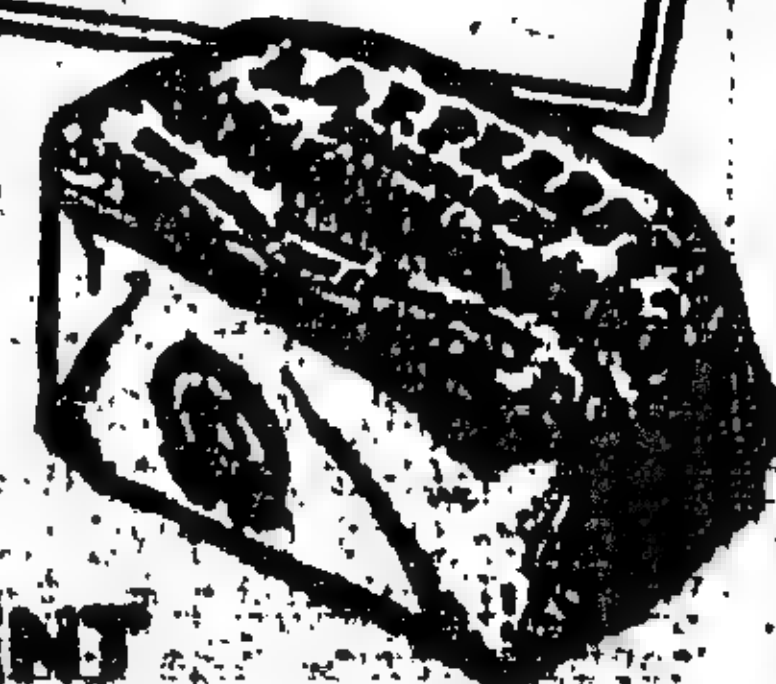
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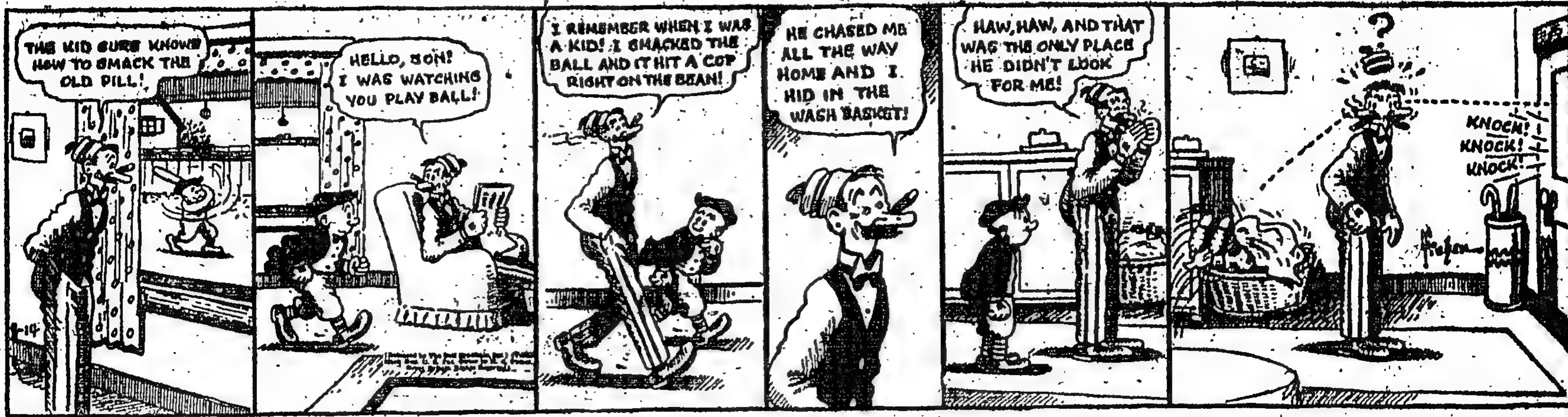
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Tchaikovsky  
Symphony No. 6  
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To-day's Wireless

Talk From Studio  
On Social  
Service in H.K.

12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.  
12.28 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major. Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Lillian Harvey (Vocal) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra. Song of India (from "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov). Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
Fantasy From Film "Black Roses" (Anacker & Others). Intro: Two Sun-Worship Dances; Valse Triste (Sibelius); Black Roses, Finnish Hymn.

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To-day I Am Happy—Waltz Song (film "Black Roses")... Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orch.  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms); Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms)... Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
But For You (film "The Only Girl"); There's Magic In The Air (film "The Only Girl")... Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Thunder And Lightning—Polka, Op. 324 (Johann Strauss); Entrance Of The Little Fauns (Pierne);

Mosquito Dance (White)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.  
Quickstep—Wishing (film "Love Affair"); Fox-Trot—We've Come A Long Way Together; Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills Of Old Wyoming (film "Palm Springs"); Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The King Steps Out"); Fox-Trot—In Santa Margherita; Fox-Trot—Cry, Baby, Cry; Waltz—The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Fox-Trot—Desert Star; Fox-Trot—Plain Jane.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

Musical Memories Of Franz Lehar—Potpourri... Ella Illard (Soprano) and Hans Fidesser (Tenor) with Orchestra.

The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood & Maitland); Very Own Pierrette (Allingham)... Dora Labbette (Soprano) and Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano.

Tic-Ti, Tic-Ta (Lama-Feola)... Gisella Carmi (Soprano) and Gino Del Signore (Tenor) with Orch.

Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Pagani"—Lehar)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orch.

9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.

"Poet and Peasant"—Overture (Suppe, arr. Bedford); "Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.07 p.m.—Two Tchaikovsky Songs.

Farewell, Ye Mountains (from "Moussorgsky")... Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra.

None But The Weary Heart... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by Karl Alwin, Violin by Dol Dauber and Cello by Franz Kvarda.

10.15 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "The Pathétique"... Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♥ 3  
♦ K J 9 6 4  
♣ A Q 5 3  
South's hand:  
♠ 6  
♥ Q 9 5 8  
♦ 10 8 3  
♣ J 10 9  
West's hand:  
♠ 4 2  
♥ J 10 8  
♦ 7 6  
♣ K 7 4 2  
East's hand:  
♠ A Q J 10 9 8 6  
♥ A K 4  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

There was nothing to the play of the hand. Declarer simply won the opening club lead with the Ace, discarding a low heart from his own hand, and after drawing trumps conceded a trick to the Ace of diamonds.



While the bidding also looks quite simple, actually we consider it an exceptionally well-bid hand. First of all, North, the dealer, had a sound opening bid plus fine support for spades—the suit in which his partner forced. South held a very solid hand with eight absolutely sure tricks, three first-round controls and a high honour (the Queen) in his partner's suit. Furthermore, South held his partner's open the bidding and then raised his spade suit immediately. In spite of this tremendous bidding, however, South realized that any strength held by his partner in clubs would be practically valueless, and in order for there to be a satisfactory

play for a Grand Slam North must hold either both the Ace and King of diamonds or the Ace-King of clubs and Ace of diamonds.

South's four-heart bid showed first-round control. North merely signed off by bidding four spades. South's five-club bid showed another first-round control, and then North promptly went to six clubs. This bid, while confirming the fact that North held a sound hand, at the same time warned South of the duplication of values, and South accordingly contented himself with the Small Slam.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner. The opponents were vulnerable and had 40 on score. You were not vulnerable and held:

♠ 6  
♥ K J 8 4  
♦ K Q 8 7 2  
♣ K 6 2

The bidding:

Jacoby You Burnstone Schenken  
1♠ 1♠ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to double. With the opponents 40 and vulnerable, it is necessary to take some chances, and a double is better than an overcall since you are prepared for any suit your partner may elect to bid.

Score 100% for double, 60% for two diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 211

You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ A K Q J 6  
♥ K Q J 10 8 7 5  
♦ —  
♣ —

The bidding:

Burnstone Maier You Partner  
1♠ 1♠ (?)

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# Mr. Raymond Has Useful String Of Ponies For Saturday

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### A GREAT TIME SHOULD BEAT ANNABELLA

(By "RAPIER")

Racing will be resumed on Saturday at the Valley after the Summer recess, and, with the weather looking very promising at the moment, there are indications that the meeting will be a very successful curtain-raiser.

The rails have been moved from their original position, and the grass track is certainly looking in splendid condition, which should add materially to keen competition and fast times being recorded.

We have the same complement of Jockeys in our midst, with the addition of Mr. H. M. Botelho, a Novice Jockey from the North, who I understand will be riding second string to Mr. A. W. Raymond.

#### RACE NO. 1:—SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE—1 1/4 MILES

The first race of the day is confined to Subscription Griffins of this season with the following condition: weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1933.

After its fine performance, when it won the Whitsun Handicap at the 5th Extra Meeting, King Kong, which will be ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, will no doubt be made hot favourite. Mr. Raymond knows the capability of King Kong perfectly, and whilst I am prepared to give Strathbannock (Mr. D. Black) a fighting chance, due to its fitness at the moment, I foresee another win for this pony. Willynilly (Mr. S. C. Liang) has been showing an improvement in morning gallops and should secure third position.

#### RACE N. 2:—TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE 1-1/2 MILE POST

This is the first section of the race for "B" Class China ponies, and over this short distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

Blue Express will have Mr. C. Encarnacao up, and, in view of the shortness of the distance, I think the best it can do is to place.

Mr. Li Lan-sang has entered three ponies, and I expect that he will send Hectic View out under Mr. H. C. Pih, as it is his best pony for the distance—it has a good chance of scoring a win here.

Then there is Jennifer, which will be ridden by Mr. B. A. Proulx, who is able to get his mounts quickly out of the barrier and, as we know this pony's capabilities, this combination should be prominent at the finish.

Red Feather is also a dangerous contender.

I fancy Hectic View for first place, with Jennifer second and Blue Express fighting out the other position with Red Feather.

#### RACE NO. 3:—VAUCLUSE HANDICAP—ONE MILE

This race, confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, should provide an interesting duel for honours, in which I expect to see Criffel (Mr. V. V. Needa), Chiltern (Mr. C. Encarnacao), Snowy River (Mr. A. W. Raymond) and Devonian (Mr. D. Black) figuring prominently at the finish.

Carrying 160 lbs. Criffel won the Charters Towers Handicap at the 4th Extra Meeting, and as it will have 5 lbs. less to carry on Saturday, and with the distance shorter, there is no reason why it should not win.

Chiltern won the Woollahra Handicap at the 5th Extra Meeting and it should be near at the finish.

Snowy River is not to be neglected, as this pony is used to running in good company and will be very near at the finish if it does not actually win. Devonian is very lightly treated, and in view of its good track work in the morning it should be worth a ticket each way.

My choice is Criffel to win, with Chiltern and Snowy River for the other two positions.

#### RACE NO. 4:—ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)—1 MILE

At the previous meeting Boolat Bay (Mr. S. W. Lee) won the West River Handicap over the two mile post distance, but was later disqualified. On Saturday it will be carrying the same weight i.e. 168 lbs. less 5 lbs. with Mr. S. W. Lee up, and, as the distance is only a mile, I think it is capable of winning.

Pinfarthings (Mr. A. W. Raymond) is the danger here, and, although it will be carrying 168 lbs., it has a good chance of winning, though it must be remembered that although it is fast over sprint races Pinfarthings may find the mile just a little too long.

Galveston Bay (Mr. D. Black), on account of its light weight, should also have a say in the finish, and an upset here is quite possible.

Marksman (Mr. V. V. Needa), the champion sub., will probably find the pace too fast and its weight a bit too heavy. There is also Soldier of Britain to be considered, and should it strike its old form it will probably walk off with the race.

#### RACE NO. 5:—TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)—1 MILE

##### FROM THE 1-1/2 MILE POST

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double", and will be contested by second section "B" Class China ponies. A good start here will make all the difference between winning and losing, and I would suggest that a careful note be taken of the draw for positions. Avon (Mr. D. Black) has to carry 7 lbs. more as the penalty for its win in the Lead Mine Handicap, whereas Peaceful View (Mr. H. C. Pih), winner of the Yangtze Handicap at the last Meeting, is carrying 7 lbs. less. These two are capable of winning, although the former is better over a longer distance.

Lancashire Lass will be ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, but, although this pony is at the moment fighting fit, I doubt if it can do better than place.

On account of the low weight which it will be carrying (140 lbs.) Oak Bay (Mr. B. A. Proulx), is a decided manace. Peaceful View should win with Avon taking second position. Oak Bay is the pony to watch for an upset.

#### RACE NO. 6:—GOSFORD HANDICAP—ONE MILE

This race will be contested by "C" Class Australian ponies.

After its fine win in the Manly Handicap, Annabella, which will be again ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, seems to be the logical bet, but it must be remembered, however, that it will be carrying top weight of 165 lbs. On that account alone I cannot place much reliance on Annabella for a win, and must place the spotlight on A Great Time (Mr. B. L. Tao).

In the Manly Handicap, A Great Time ran very convincingly and was beaten by Annabella by only a head, and in view of that performance I feel confident that it will win on Saturday.

Bruno (Mr. B. A. Proulx) has been showing an improvement in morning gallops, and it will probably extend A Great Time. Macquarie River (Mr. D. Black) is very lightly treated, and may be worth a place, and Bruno (Mr. B. A. Proulx), in view of its fine form at the moment, may also bear watching for a place bet.

### SIAM INVITES MOTOR DRIVERS

Berlin, Sept. 2. — The Royal Automobile Club of Thailand (Siam) has invited a number of European racing drivers to participate in the first Grand Prix of Thailand which is to be held on December 10.

Upon a suggestion made by Prince Bira of Thailand, the Germans Paul Pietsch and Leohard Joz have been asked to represent the German colours driving Maserati cars. — "China Press."

Great Time should win, with Bruno second and Annabella in the other minor position.

#### RACE NO. 7:—CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP—FROM THE 1-1/2 MILE POST

This event, which is for Subscription Griffin China ponies of this season, winners of more than \$1,000 or more in stakes barred, is also the second leg of the "Daily Double", and a nice little problem is here presented for punters to solve. Ascot Vale (Mr. C. Encarnacao) and National Honour (Mr. H. P. Chanson) are given top weight of 168 lbs. to carry, followed by Green Bay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) with 165 lbs., and then comes Silver Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) 163 lbs. In view of such heavy burdens, I think we can safely rule them out.

The winner should come from the following: Gog (Mr. V. V. Needa), Bressay (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne), Heddon (Mr. D. Black) and Kut Cheung (Mr. A. W. Raymond).

Gog dead-heated for first position with Phoenix in the Nanling Handicap at the last Meeting, and, judging from that performance, I think it should account for this race.

Bressay should also do well, as the pony is fast over sprint races, but Kut Cheung will command strong support in view of its win in the Hwang Ho Handicap over half a mile at the last Meeting.

Should Mr. Black succeed in getting Heddon away quickly, he may possibly create an upset here, but the pony is somewhat unreliable at the starting gate. I think Gog will win, with Kut Cheung second and Bressay third.

#### RACE NO. 8:—JUNK BAY HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS

This race is confined to Novice Jockeys, who will be given mounts on "D" Class China ponies.

Night View and Sylvandale (Mr. Hoo Pak Ming) are both given top weight of 168 lbs. followed by Royal Highness (Mr. Lo G. Hin) with 163 lbs. and for this reason alone they should be disregarded. In a race of this sort, in which whips are not allowed, the obvious thing to do is to pick out the ponies that are known to move easily, and in this category I place Ebony Idol (Mr. G. Trevorton), Valorous (Mr. B. M. Wood), Sunlight View (Mr. K. I. Ip) and Desert Star (Mr. S. W. Lee).

Sunlight View, although it did not race very much before the Summer interval, has shown rapid improvement and should be very near at the finish.

Under Mr. G. Trevorton, Ebony Idol stands the best chance of winning as this pony seems to like running and, once on the move, it is not easily beaten. Valorous is also a freemover, although a bit old, but will probably extend Ebony Idol in this race. Desert Star, if given a good start, should be very near if it does not actually win. I nominate Ebony Idol to win with Valorous second and Desert Star third.

#### RACE NO. 9:—ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)—1 MILE

This is the last race of the day, and

will be contested by second section "C" Class China ponies.

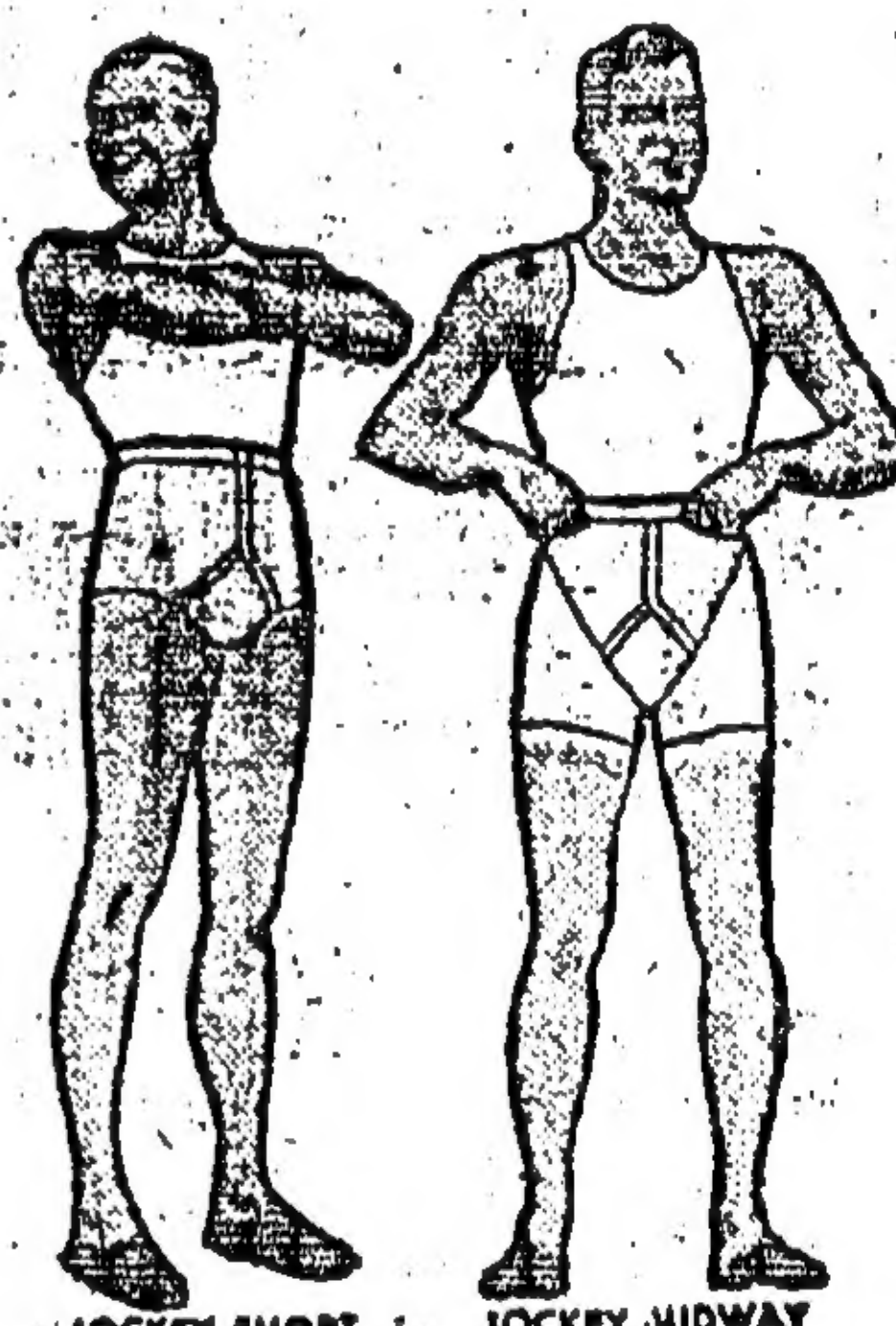
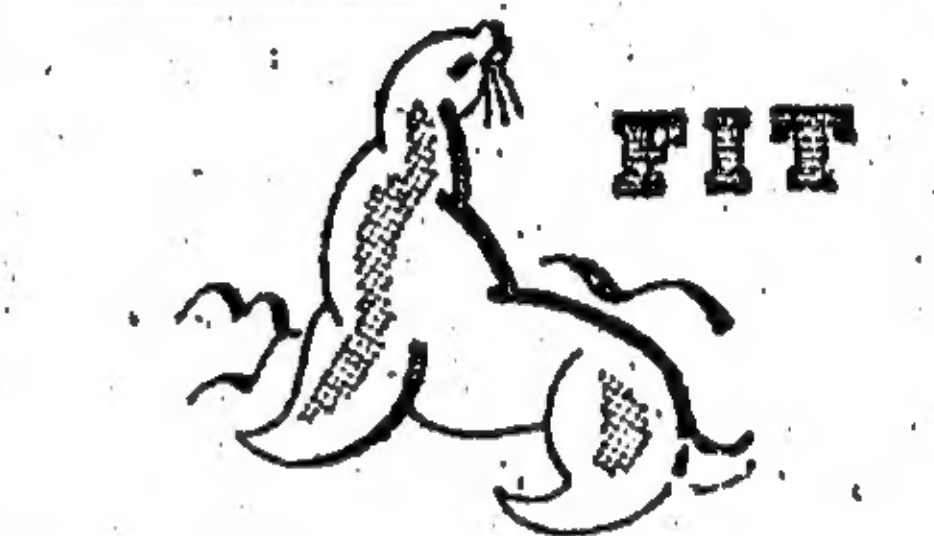
Judging from the entries, I consider Blue Diamond (Mr. A. W. Raymond) has the best recommendation for a win—it has been improving daily in its track work and will command a good deal of support.

In view of King's Lead's dismal failures on various occasions, many will think twice before backing this pony, but I am still of the opinion that it will offer a strong challenge. Mr. V. V. Needa will be riding it again.

Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) should also be considered, and I have a feeling that it may spring a surprise when least expected.

Taxing Master (Mr. B. L. Tao) has been whispered as the "dark horse" for this race, but it has not done anything of note during morning training and I doubt if it will be good enough to extend the above ponies, and I nominate Blue Diamond to win, with King's Lead second and Laughing Girl third.

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OUR Home Correspondent writes: In reflecting on this cricket season, one cannot have other than particular regrets that the weather should have played such havoc with the ideas of the players. When one considers what might have happened, the tragedy from the weather point of view stands out clear. Even while admitting that the weather may have had something to do with the exceptional team and individual feats in county matches—and there have been many of these—there is also the accompanying thought that the season might have been among the most memorable ever if the weather gods had been more favourably disposed. It seems to me that a new spirit of adventure has been abroad; something even approaching a new outlook has been brought to bear by the players in general. Most of the cricket which has been played has been of the brighter variety. The County Championship has provided an in-and-out struggle of the like we have seldom known. To put the point in another way, there has certainly been a hint that,

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given normal weather conditions, a good harvest would have been reaped as the result of the recent changes made in this and that direction. The fact that the pitches on which the big matches have been played have approached nearer the 50-50 ideal—from the point of view of batsmen and bowlers—has been a distinct help to the game

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PROPER attention having been given to the recommendation that pitches should not be so prepared as to leave the bowlers with scarcely a hope has contributed largely to the different outlook. Speaking as a bowler, and knowing the approach to the game of bowlers in general, I do feel that in this present season we have tackled our

job with much greater enthusiasm. We have felt, generally speaking, that we were being given a chance, and in the season's records you will find many stories of really remarkable bowling achievements. This general idea, in the minds of the bowlers, that they have had a chance of getting wickets, has had what many will consider a surprising sequel—an improvement in the batting. That, at least, is my opinion. If the bowler does not feel he has a reasonable chance he naturally, to a certain extent, adopts the negative policy of bowling to keep down the runs. When he feels he has a chance of getting the batsmen out he bowls more consistently at the wicket, thus providing the batsman with more opportunities, or scope, for making runs: certainly compelling him to make shots. This is all to the good from the point of view of the

spectator: he gets better cricket. Thus I come to the conclusion that while the present season has witnessed so many good bowling feats, it has also produced better batting.

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CONCLUSIONS regarding the eight-ball over—and its effect—must be left for those whose business it is to sift the evidence. My own view is that if the eight-ball over has not done as much to "make" the game as some people hope, neither has it done much to "mar" the game. It can even be suggested that the weather has prevented the eight-ball over from being put to a real test. Because they have had so many hours—and even days—off owing to rain, the only bowlers who are really affected by the eight-ball over, the express men, have not felt the extra strain as much as they might have done in a summer which was worthy of the description. My summary of the season, however, is that we are getting first-class cricket nicely balanced. Perfection may not have been reached, but there is no obvious need for revolution.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939

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J. RALSTON,  
Director.

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## BRITAIN'S U-BOAT TOLL

London, To-day.  
The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that at least six or seven Nazi submarines have been sunk, means an average of 3 to 3½ a week.

This compares favourably with the average "bag" in 1917 and 1918, when the Germans made their greatest submarine effort.

In 1917 the toll was one a week, and in 1918, 1½ a week. When the present war started, it is estimated that Germany had 30 ocean-going submarines ready to put to sea.—Reuter.

## JOE LOUIS WINS

Detroit, To-day.  
Joe Louis retained his world heavy-weight title, knocking out Bob Pastor in the eleventh round of a scheduled 20-round.—Reuter.

## STERLING FIRMER

New York, To-day.  
Sterling fluctuated less wildly with trading quieter, while dealers in foreign exchange said that while discount was not restricted on sterling, it might further narrow or eventually disappear as British payments on non-essential articles would become less as balances remaining in London

## PROFITEERS DECIDE TO CUT

Rice and firewood dealers on the island and the mainland were visited to-day by representatives of the Food Controller, who inquired into the prices of the commodities and warned the dealers regarding profiteering.

It is learned that some 100 dealers were visited with the result that later in the day prices of rice and firewood showed a general reduction, only slightly higher than "pre-war" prices.

## WEATHER COOLS DOWN

THE TEMPERATURE WHICH SOARED TO 93 DEGREES IN THE SHADE YESTERDAY, THE HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER SINCE SEPTEMBER 6, 1895, WHEN 94 WAS REGISTERED, DROPPED SHARPLY TO-DAY AS THE RESULT OF A SHARP THUNDER SHOWER DURING THE NIGHT.

Further thunder showers are likely. The Royal Observatory reports that weak anti-cyclones are situated over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and over Central China. The depression is situated about 800 miles to the east of the Bashi Channel, moving N.N.W. a trough of low pressure extends from it to Indo-China.

were liquidated.

The belga sharply declined due to the discussion on the possibility of a German thrust through Belgium, while the guilder was also weak.

Other European currencies, were, however, steadier.—Reuter.

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